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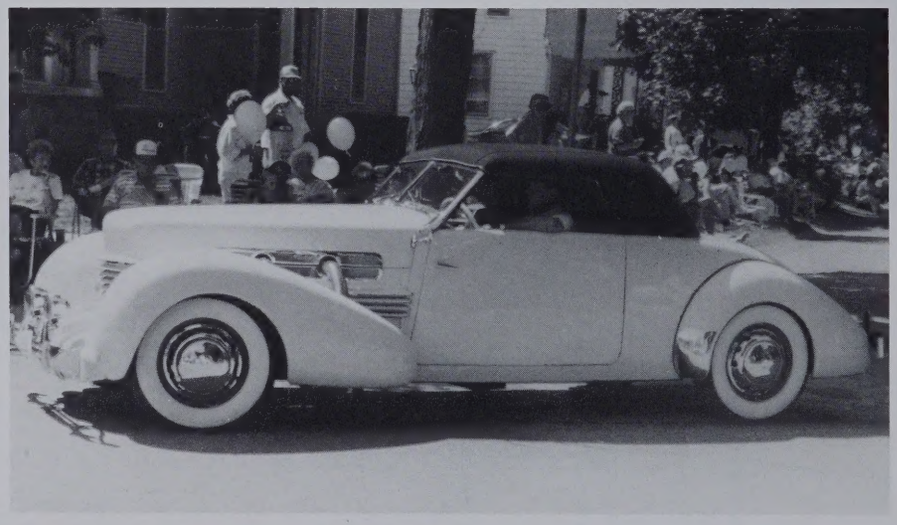
Doing more than getting by, the cast of "A Christmas Carol" works under the direction of Mrs. Shelley Johnson, lower left corner.



Our classic car heritage returns to the community every Labor Day weekend to remind us of a time when they did more than just get by.

We Will Get By...

Luke Recker gets by all of the defense to slam one home. Luke placed second in the state slam dunk finals.

"We will get by..." This line from a song by the group Grateful Dead can be interpreted in many ways. And the interpretations may be as varied as the students at DeKalb High School are varied. It all depends on which is emphasized.

"We" could refer to our generation in general; to various sub-groups, sports teams, etc.; or to each individual person.

If **"will"** is stressed, that reflects a positive determination to achieve whatever goals might be set.

It is in the interpretation of **"get by"** that problems arise. For some, the idea of "getting by" implies laziness and a lack of goal setting. Unfortunately that does describe some Barons. But for more of us, our goal was to do more than just "get by." It is the wish of the staff of the 1996 SABER that this book will in some way represent **all** students in one way or another. It all depends on how you look at it.

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We Will Get By...

in Student Life

Honoring our country was one purpose of the Veterans Day convo. Below, local vets enter with the colors.

Picking up trash at the Kruse Auction grounds are Rashell Jordan and Shannon Strahm.

"Now you can't say nobody ever told you," is the message of Pam Stencil talking about STD.

Working on decorations for the junior hall for Homecoming Spirit Week is the task of spray painter Erin Feller.

The Fall play "The Mousetrap" was staged with the audience seated on stage. Left are two actors, Faye Falk and Tom McCart.

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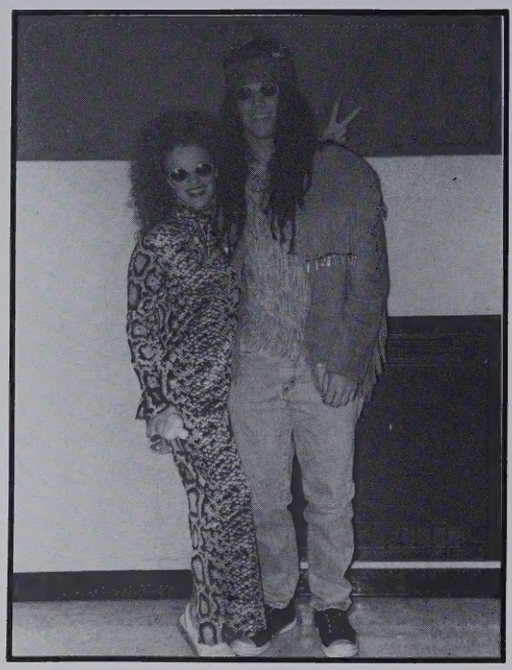
HOMECOMING



Top • Christine Randol and Josh Clark take a trip back in time to the 60's for Hippie Day during Spirit Week before Homecoming.

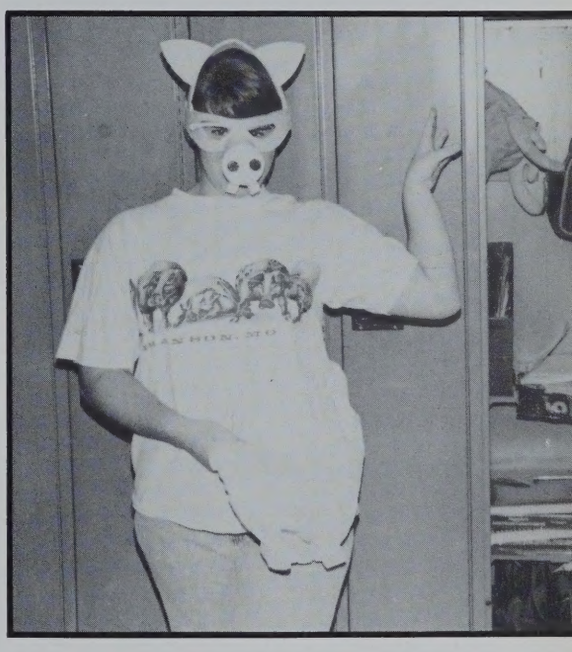
Bottom • During the Powder Puff game the junior and senior cheerleaders try to get the crowd involved to show their spirit.

Right • Heather Guinn is happily working to make sure that the Commons is all decorated in red and black for Homecoming.

The tradition of Homecoming was carried on once again. The traditional Spirit Week was held building up to the Homecoming game on Friday night, Oct. 13. The student body was given the opportunity for competition between classes. Some of the dress-up days were Hippy Day, Hat Day, Clash Day, and Red, Black, and White Day. Although the hall decoration tradition was carried on, because of disrespect and destruction, the hallways were not judged.

The tradition of the junior and senior girls playing a flag football Powder Puff game was continued, probably for the last time because of disrespect to faculty and facilities shown by the participants and a few spectators. The traditional use of water balloons, etc. got a little bit out of control.

A Tradition Carries On



During half time of the varsity football game, the selection of a king and queen and their court was introduced. Lindsy Shipley and Daniel Maddox represented the freshman class. The sophomores selected Tiffany Peters and Chad Sutherland to represent their class. The juniors were Matt McBrier and Sheila Rollins. The senior court members were Myles Hefty, Jenny Taylor, Nicki Fischer, Kerry Vick, Ben Deetz and Christina Mason. Named as King and Queen of Homecoming were Nicki Fischer and Myles Hefty, crowned by Katie Dove, last year's Queen.

Even though Homecoming week was a little different this year, Barons still had a dance in the main gym after the game to get involved in tradition, both old and new.

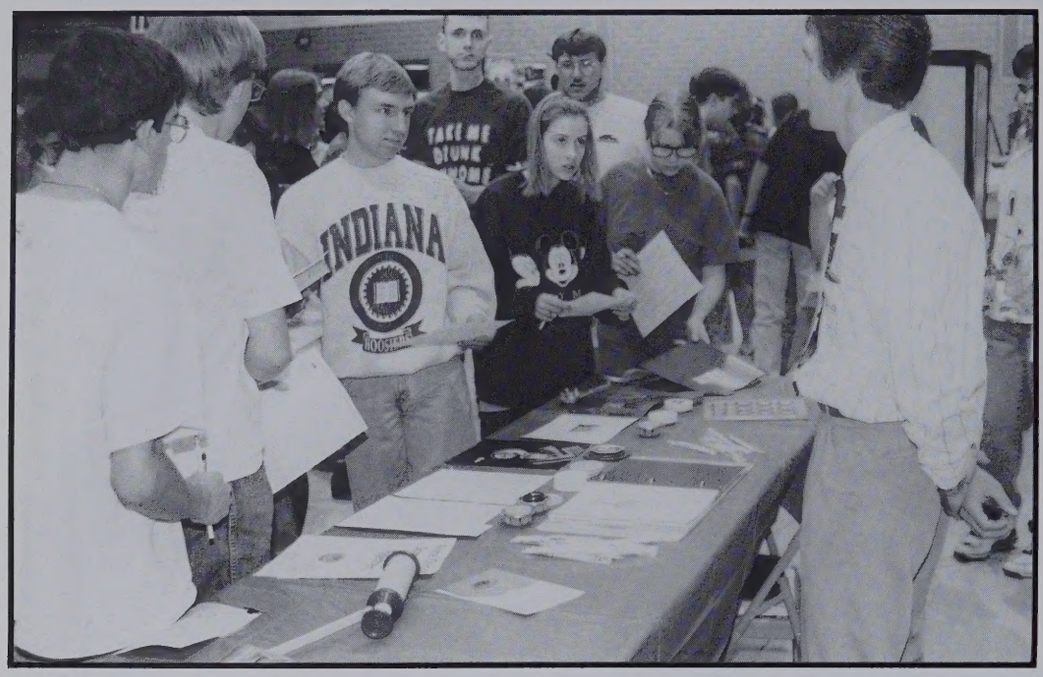
Top Left • When they said "clash," Lori Grant and Sonya Geist made sure everyone knew what Clash Day meant.

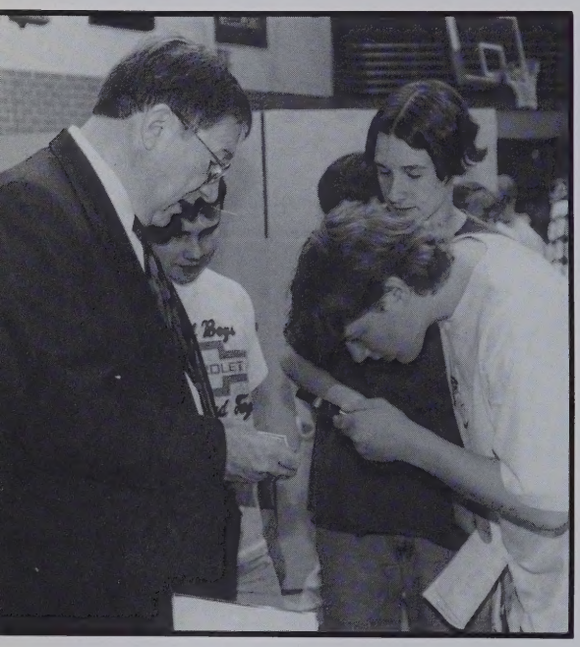
Bottom Left • What's wrong, Nate Conn? Can't you sit still while Sabrina Weinhold paints your face for Spirit Week?

Top Right • Courtney Voelkel makes a quick dash down the field to try to score for the Junior Class during the Powder Puff game.

Bottom Right • It was her first chance this year to wear a hat, and this is the one that Tina Likens chose for Homecoming's Spirit Week.

JOBS :





Top Right • Scott Blomeke's assignment today at Lime-O-Sol in Ashley seems to have something to do with boxes of The Works tub and shower cleaner.

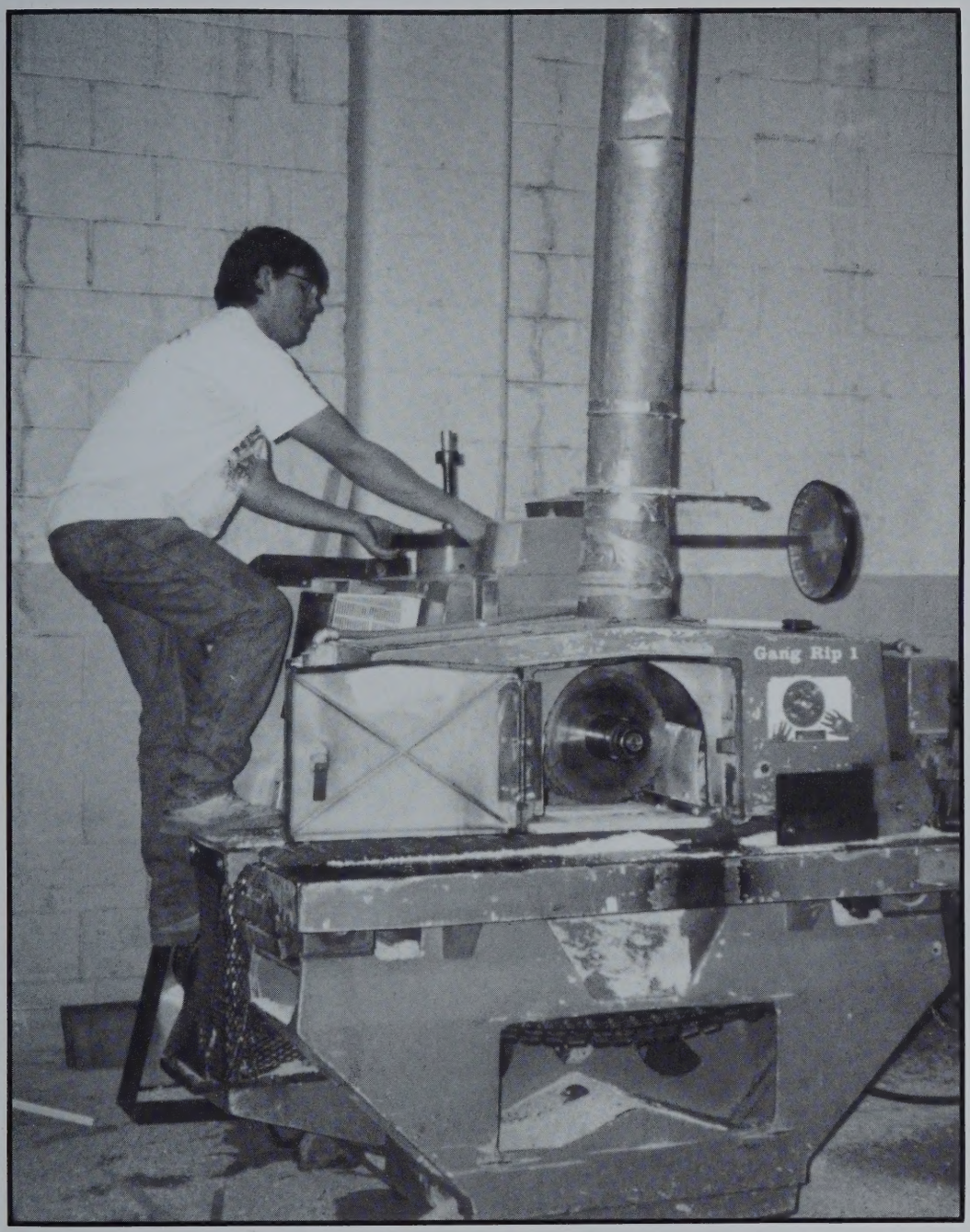
Bottom Right • Matt Pollack talks with the representative from Custom Communications in Auburn while filling out his job survey sheet.

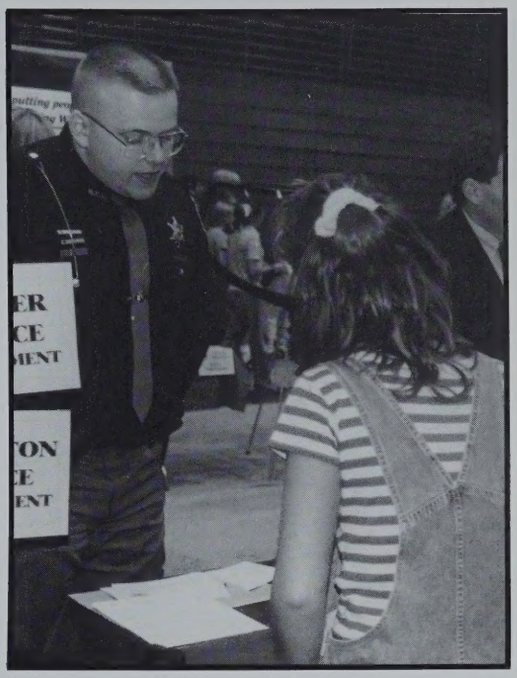
Top Left • Andy Phillips and other students listen closely to the representative of a local industry as he explains what their job requirements are.

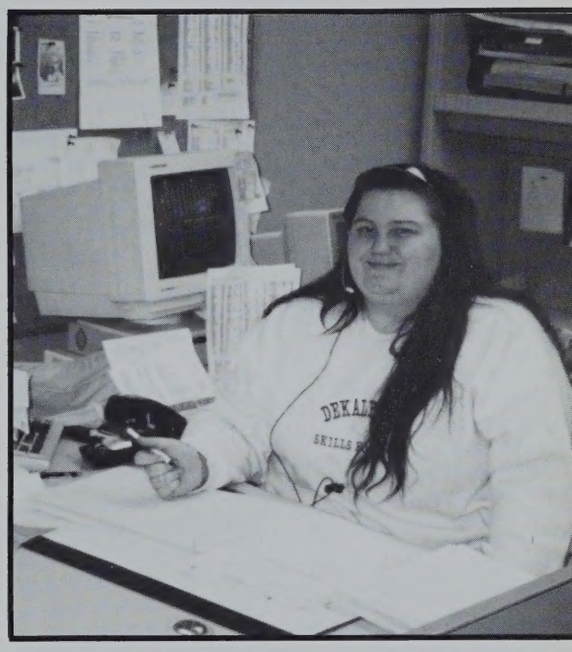
Bottom Left • Benjie Close takes a closer look at the picture of Ben Franklin on the new hundred dollar bill that Mr. Richard Schankle brought to the Job Fair.

Many DHS students have jobs. Some of the students have jobs through the Interdisciplinary Cooperative Education (ICE) program and many have after-school jobs. They all work for different reasons. Some work for money for college and others to pay for their cars. They may even work to get experience in the field they may be interested in entering after finishing school.

Joining the Work World







In the Spring, DHS hosted a Job Fair, which was fun and educational for everyone. Sponsored by the Auburn Chamber of Commerce, it gave students a chance to talk to different companies that they might be interested in. Personnel Management Company was there giving students a chance to sign up for summer jobs. There were over 70 different businesses from the county set up in both gyms and students from Garrett and Eastside high schools attended as well.

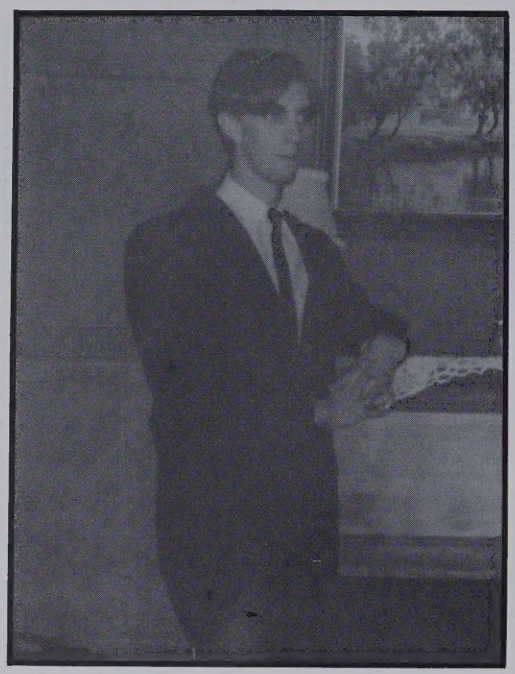
The students who are in the ICE program work in either the morning or afternoon during school time. Before getting into the ICE program, students are required to go through an application process including a personal interview. This program gives students a head start toward possible future employment.

Center • The big machines at R. P. Wakefield in Waterloo are no longer a mystery to Chad Whisler, who works there for his ICE program.

Top Right • Representatives of several area law enforcement agencies were at the Job Fair. Here, an interested student talks with an officer of the law.

Bottom Right • With her headset firmly in place, ICE student Cori Huff seems ready to cheerfully do whatever her supervisor at Auburn Foundry says.

'MOUSETRAP' :



Top • The unexpected guest Mr. Paravicini (Richard Sunday) stands in the Great Hall of Monkswell Manor warming himself.

Bottom • Giles Ralston (Tom McCart) isn't too sure that he likes or trusts his guest, Christopher Wren (Drew Kurtz), an architect.

Center • Major Metcalf (Mark Myers) talks with Detective Sergeant Trotter (John McCart) as they make plans to get to the bottom of the mystery.

Agatha Christie is well known for her mysteries. One of her better known works, "The Mousetrap," took to the stage of the auditorium on Saturday and Sunday, November 11 and 12. In a departure from the traditional staging of a play with the audience seated in the auditorium seats, they were seated on the stage and in the wings--approaching a theater-in-the-round effect. Although this severely limited the number of persons who could attend, it gave the audience a feeling of being part of the action.

The setting of "The Mousetrap" is a newly-opened English guest house. It is winter; and shortly after the guests arrive, a snow storm strands everyone. A murder has happened in the neighborhood. After a policeman arrives on skis, a series of confused identities and false

Play Solves Mystery

accusations follows. Eventually, as with all Chrisite stories, everything is straightened out.

The cast included Tara Epple, Faye Falk, John McCart, Shannon O'Dell, Mark Myers, Drew Kurtz, Tom McCart, and Richard Sunday. The student director assisting Mrs. Shelley Johnson was Tiffany Lichtsinn, who also served as the stage manager.

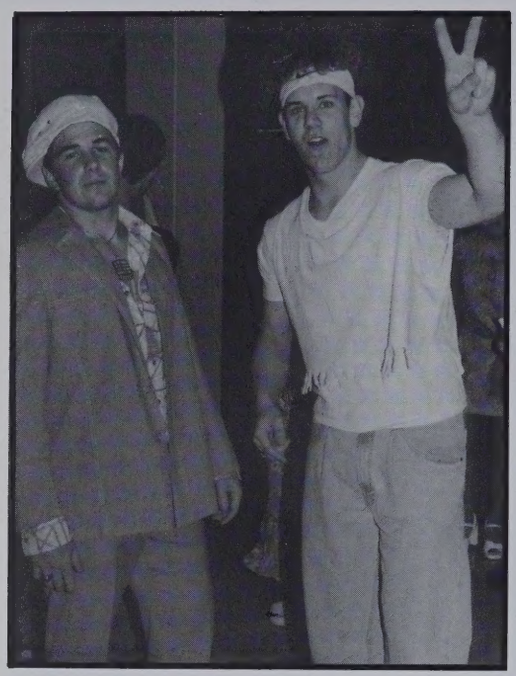
Top Left • Because the drawing-room was far too cold, Mrs. Boyle (Tara Epple) has come into the Great Hall to write her letters.

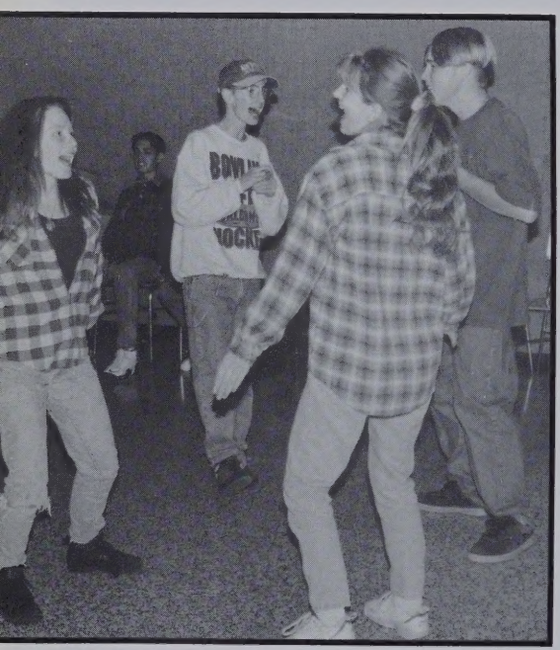
Bottom Left • As Mrs. Boyle listens to their conversation, Major Metcalf talks with his hostess, Mollie Ralston (Faye Falk) about his accommodations.

Top Right • Miss Casewell (Shannon O'Dell) talks with Christopher Wren about the terrible weather and other important topics.

Bottom Right • Detective Sergeant Trotter, now revealed as Georgie, tells Mollie his secret and threatens to kill her for her past mistakes.

DANCES:





Top Left • Juniors Mike Kaduk and Chad Schippers stop from dancing to show off their threads at the Morp dance.

Bottom Left • Vera Hughes and Desiree Wleklinski, sing out loud while dancing at the Sadie Hawkins dance.

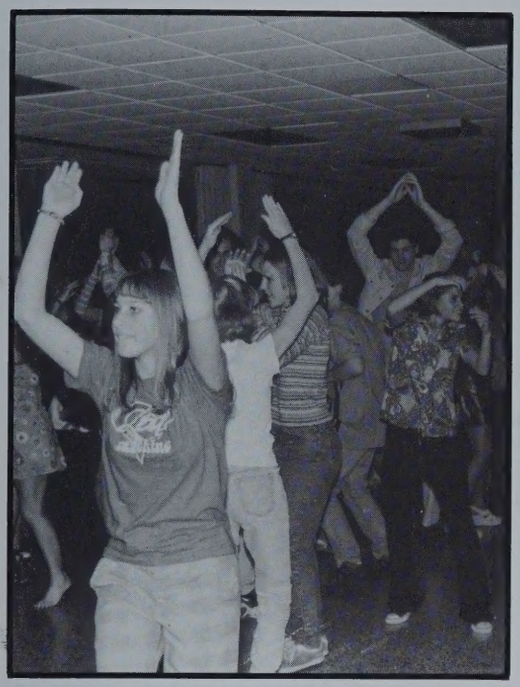
Center • Juniors Mandy Dean and Justin Shippy have their picture taken by a professional photographer during Semi-Formal.

Going to dances was a major activity for many Barons. After most of the home football and basketball games, DHS students looked forward to having fun and being themselves at the dances following the games. Enthusiasm was still high whether the game was a loss or a victory.

One night in the fall the girls got to ask the guys out for the Sadie Hawkins dance. For many couples the evening began with dinner, paid for by the girls and then it was off to the dance. Time outs were taken to have pictures taken in the farmer's clothes with a farm setting as a background.

On Homecoming night Nikki Fisher and Myles Hefty were crowned as the King and Queen. The night's victory brought fun and excitement for the court

Let the Fun Begin



and their fans as they danced the night away.

We had Morp this year. It was a blast and everyone got to dress up in their disco outfits. All the special dances like Semi-Formal and Morp will always be memorable. Even the dances that were just for fun will be remembered. All in all, every dance was a new way to have fun.

Top Left • Kelly Faber is getting down with her friends while having a groovy time at the Morp, which, as everyone knows is Prom backwards.

Bottom Left • This group of seniors decided to be different during the taking of their Sadie Hawkins pictures.

Top Right • During Sadie Hawkins everyone joins in by throwing their hands into the air during a popular song.

Bottom Right • Amanda Shull watches her friend Brandi Cox as she boogies down at the Semi-Formal sponsored by the Art Club.

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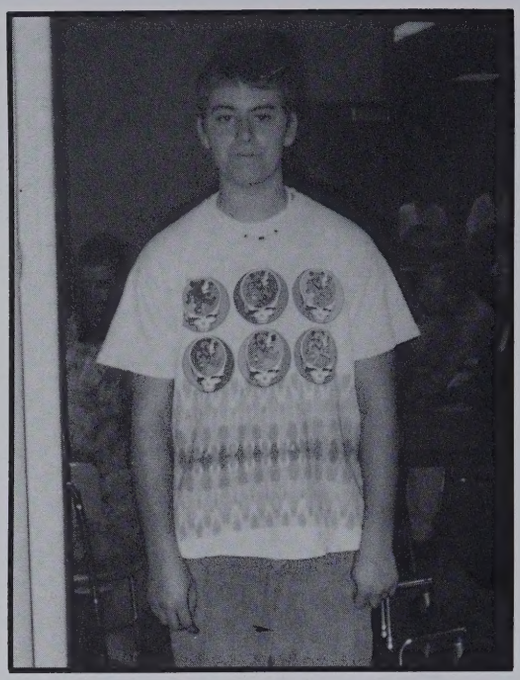
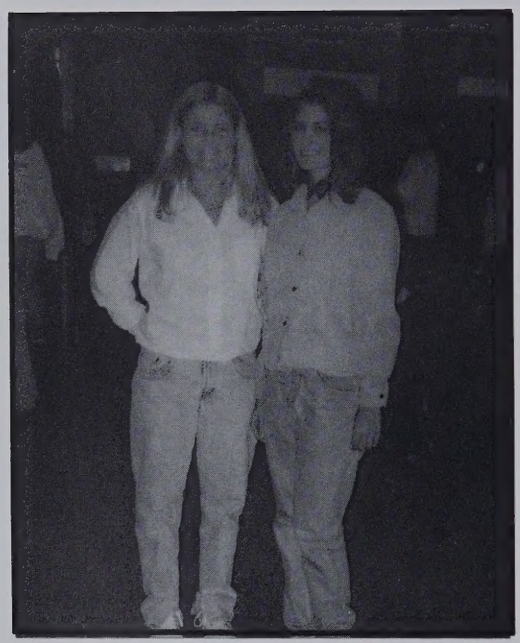
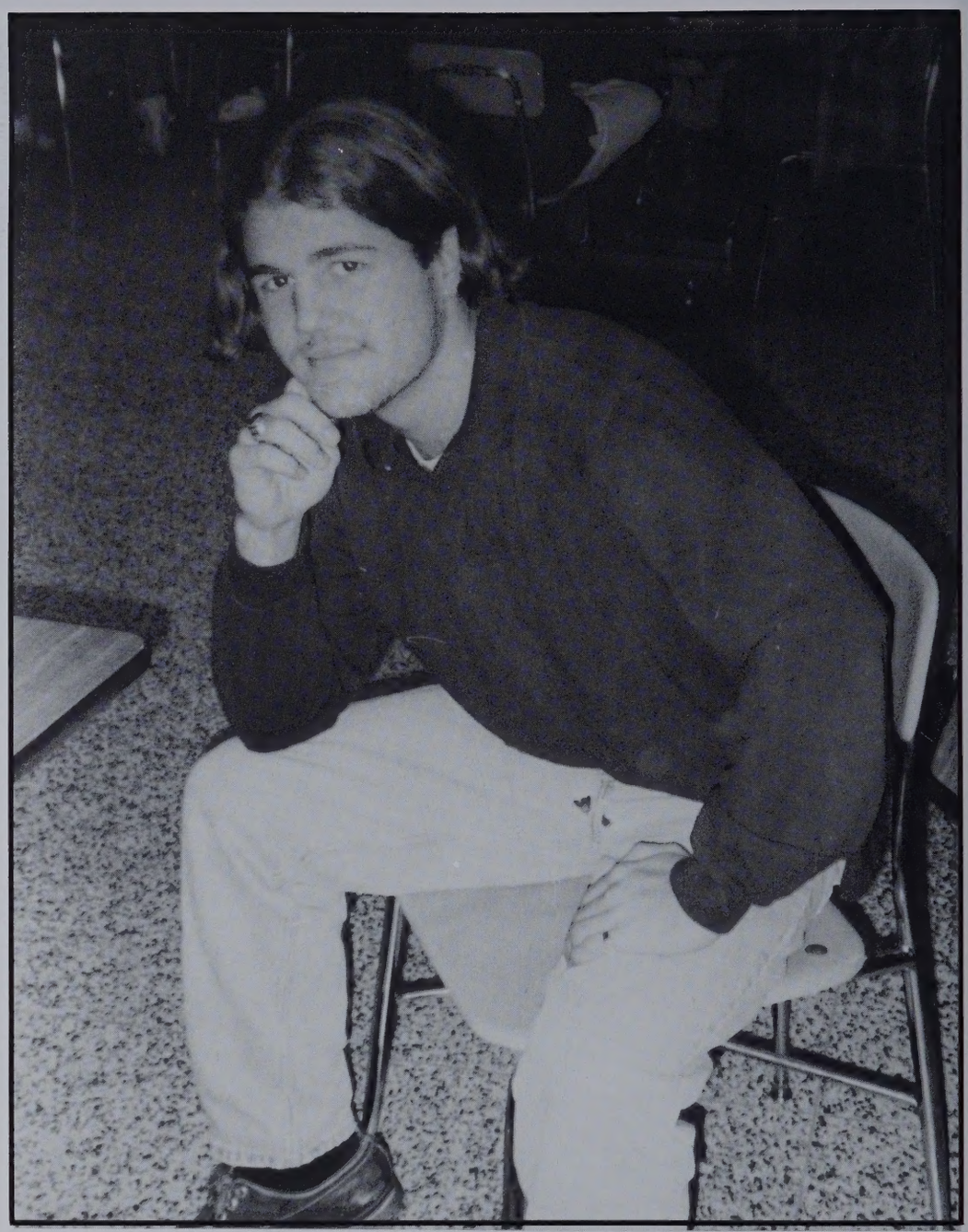






Top Left • Freshman Zach Jones shows off his cool style with his corduroy pants and colorful Grateful Dead shirt.

Bottom Left • Ceelie Gunkel and Rachel Martz wear their button-up blouses and jeans, a common outfit for most students.

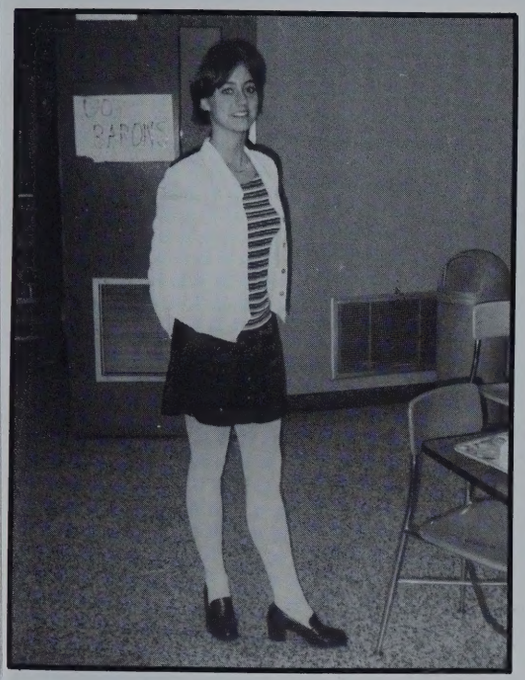
Right • Josh John strikes a pose in his casual look with his blue jeans and polo shirt wearing his favorite worn out shoes.

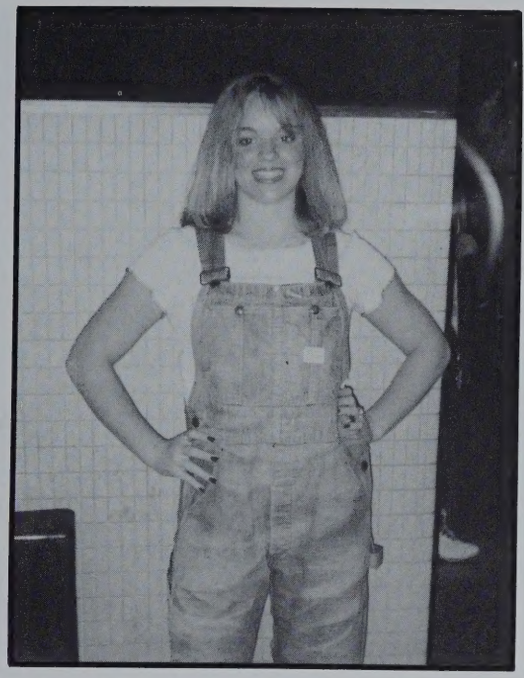
Roaming through the hallways, a person would soon be aware of the variation of clothing here at DHS. This year, what ever the fad might be, the students wore whatever showed their uniqueness. Many students used their clothing style to make personal statements about themselves and their attitude toward the world.

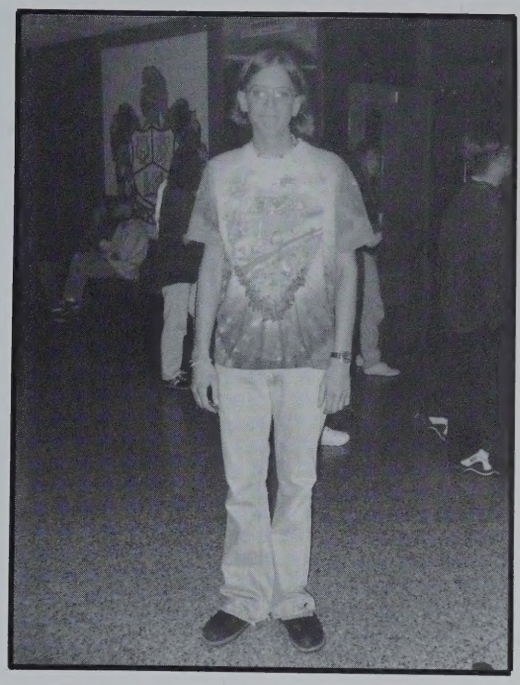
From bright colored tie-dye t-shirts to dress up 90210 dresses, all types of clothing were "in." Even in the middle of the winter, while some people were wearing long thick sweaters and boots, other crazy students wore their summer's best.

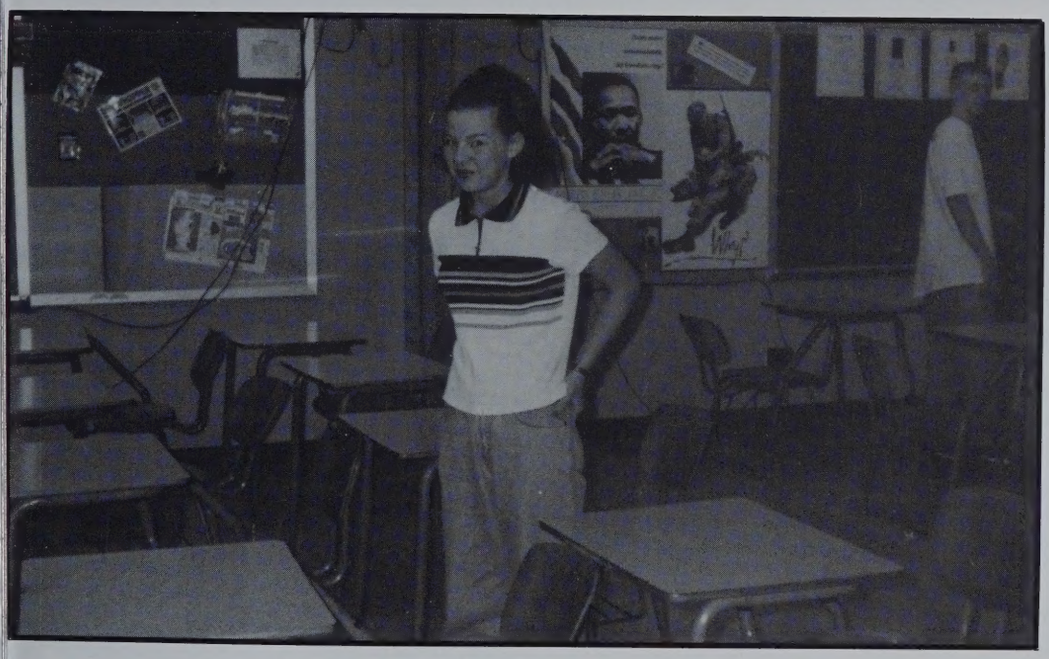
Students were wearing a lot of tie-dye t-shirts this year. There were tight fitting shirts, flannels, Grateful Dead t-shirts, and just plain old white ones. Others supported clever sayings or advertised a favorite university.

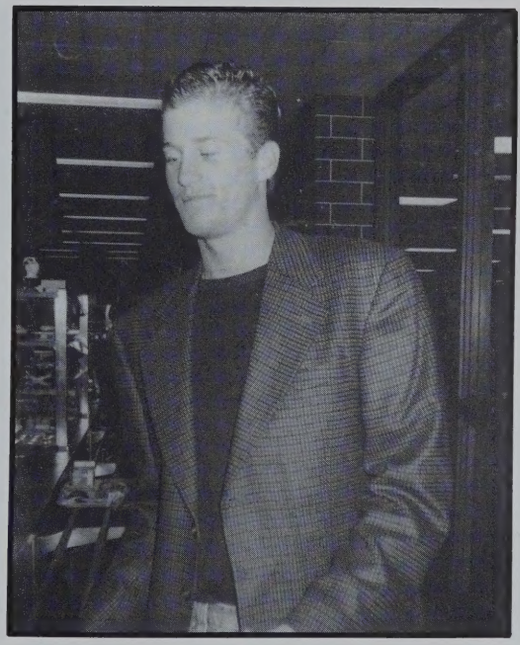
What's "IN" At DHS











This year short hair and shaved heads were not really "in." Students were going for the more"wild" longer hair, not just the girls but the guys, too.

Looking down to the floor of our hallways and classrooms, one can see the combinations of shoes. From Nike Airs, cowboy boots, sandals, and hiking boots, the shoes were in all sizes and styles. Sandals were really "in."

When students got ready to leave our school, they put on their jackets that ranged from leather to Jeans and Carhart.

Whatever the style or fad, if it's "in," you may be sure it's "in" at DHS.

Bottom Left • Freshman Jericho Minnix stops in study hall to smile for the camera in her comfortable short shirt and baggy pants.

Bottom Right • Senior Jon Leslie struts through the lunch line demonstrating his casual Hollywood look with his sport coat and jeans.

Top Left • Kristy Kelley stopped during lunch to pose in her Beverly Hills 90210 outfit, including her high heel penny loafers.

Top Center • Christine Randol shows off the common outfit worn by DHS students: overalls and tight t-shirts.

Top Right • Could this be John Lennon? No, it's Zach Potter in his tie-dye t-shirt with his simple slip-on shoes.

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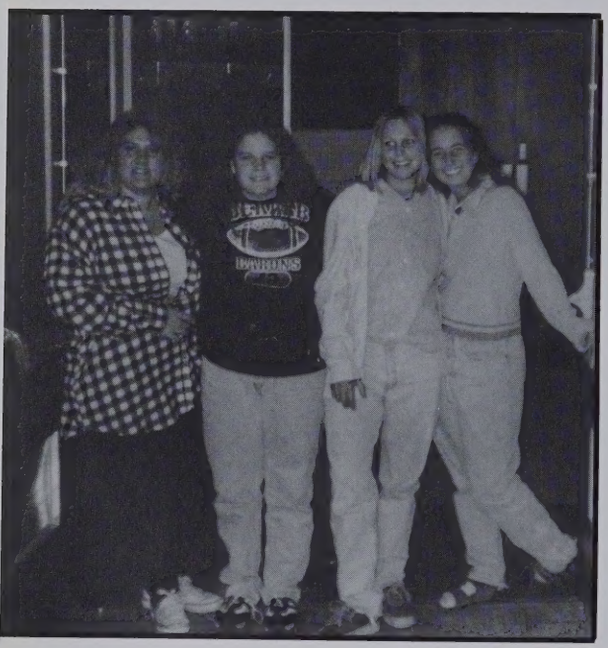
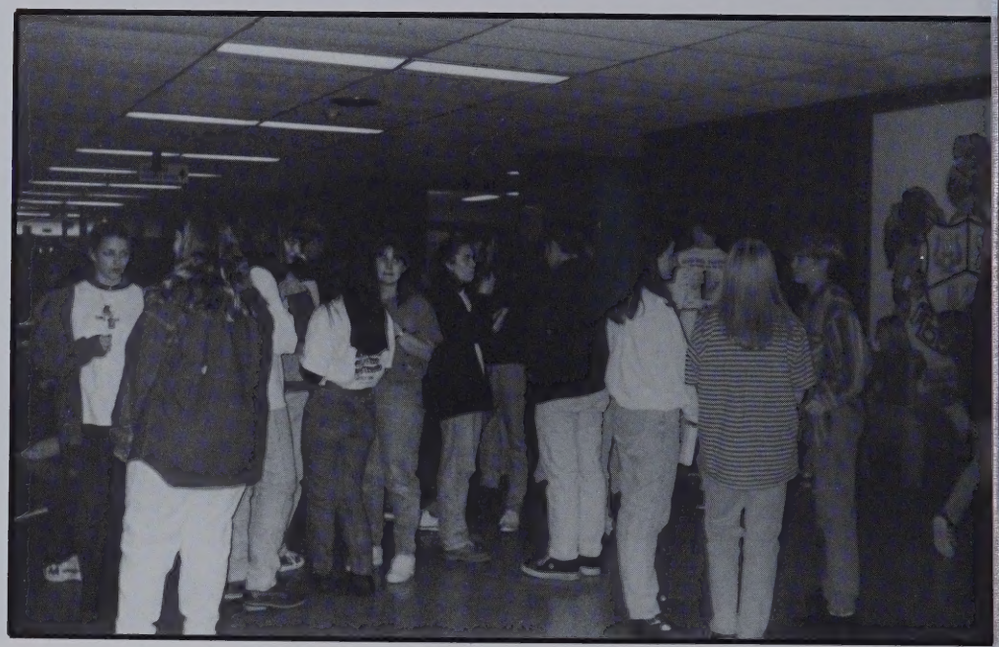
TYPICAL DAY





Top Left • Dale Menges waits outside the commons on the benches waiting for his teacher to pick him up for class after lunch.

Top Right • What's a day at school without your friends? These freshmen gather in a circle to discuss the latest gossip they have heard today.

Bottom Left • Typical seniors Stacy Young, Dana Rohr, Jenny Taylor, and Helen Jones do a typical pose for the typical camera on a typical day.

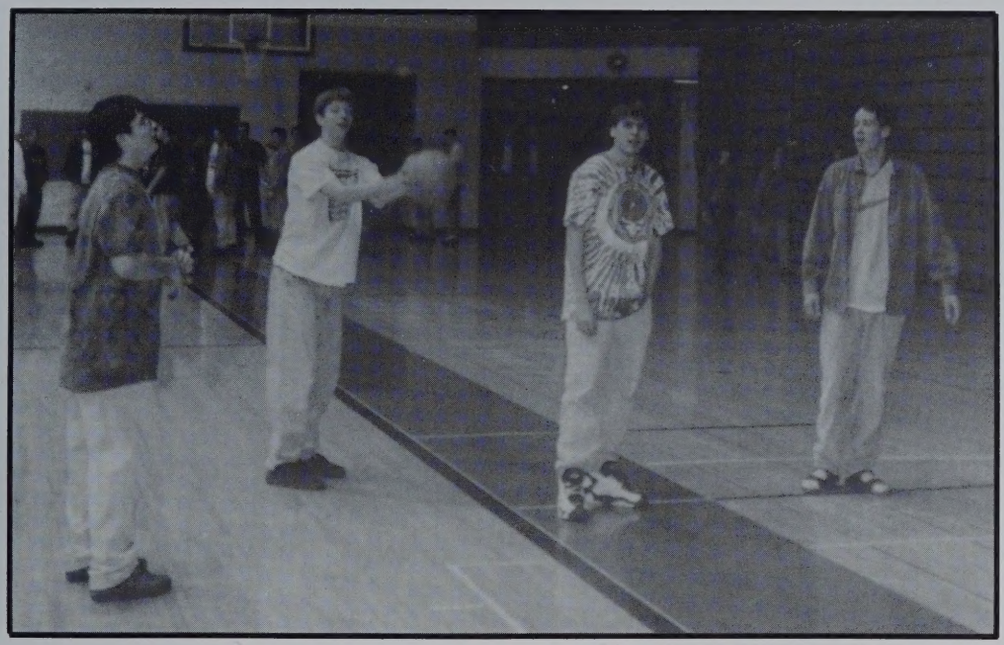
Bottom Right • Students gather in front of the commons near the end of lunch hour waiting for fourth period to end.

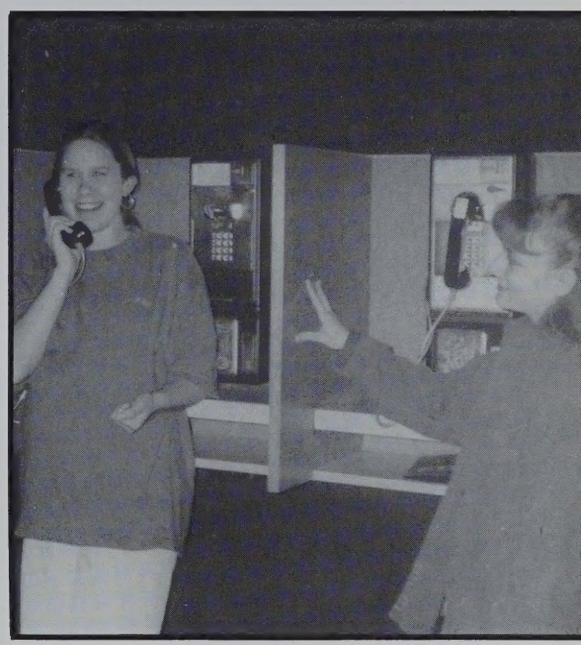
Another day, another A, but not for everyone. Before school, socializing at the lockers is a big thing since there is nowhere else to go. As the 8:15 bell rings, students are rushing to their classes so they won't be late for first hour.

Falling asleep in class is another big thing at school. Some teachers relax their students so much that its irresistable to lay your head down to catch a few z's. But this also can lead to trouble. D dreaming is another event that can le to trouble. But it sure is hard to p attention when there are so many oth things to think about.

At the end of second hour, the a nouncements begin with "Good mor ing, Barons" followed by different st dents giving the daily news and upcor ing events.

From 8:15 to 3:30





When it's finally time for lunch, students find their friends and shoot the breeze. While some eat lunch, others make a mad dash to the gym to shoot hoops or hacky, while others just hang out on the benches.

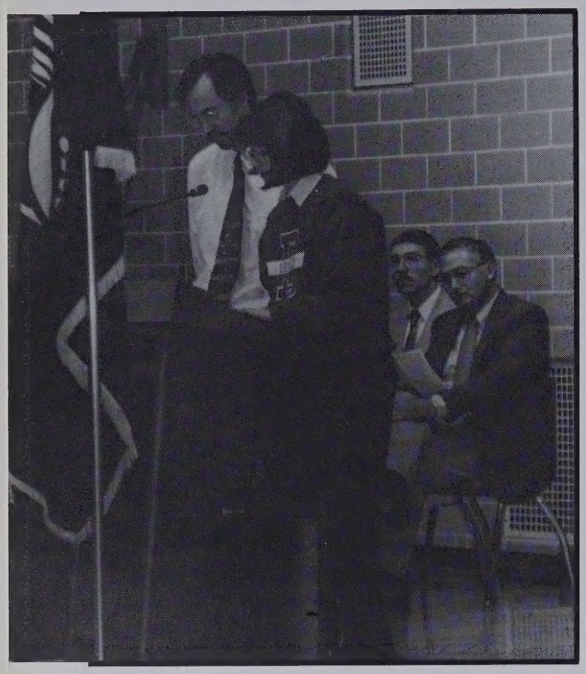
Sitting in the classroom waiting impatiently for the long day to end is very exhausting. But when the 3:30 bell comes around and seventh hour is over, students are already dashing out the door. Home might not be where everyone goes. There may be practices, a part-time job, or just going around town and hanging out with friends.

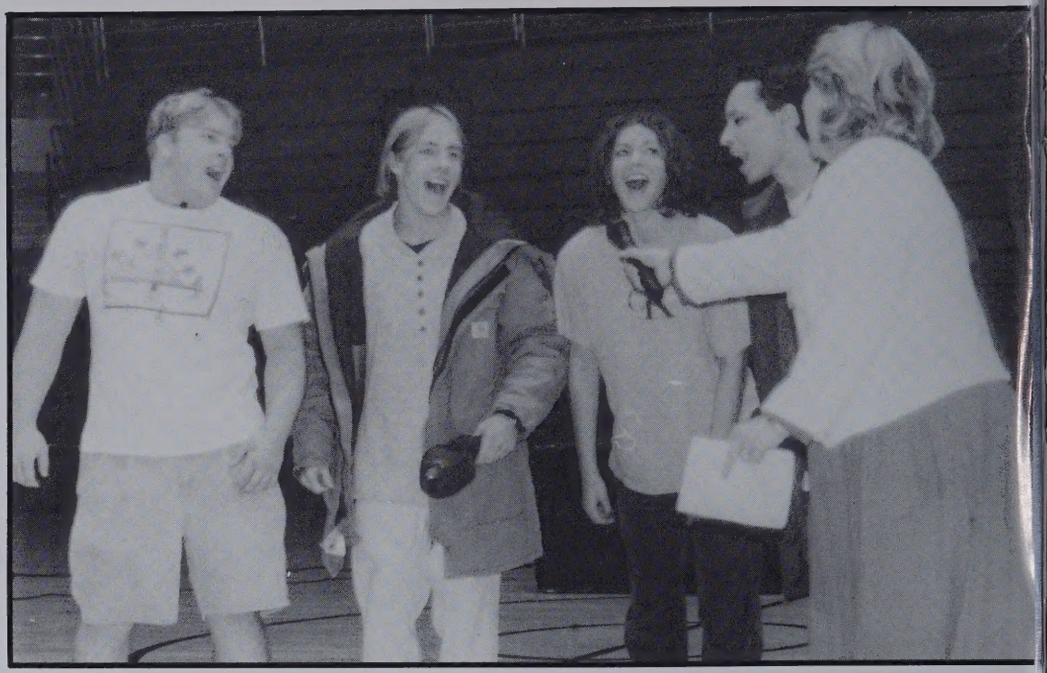
Top • The students in Mr. Tim Rayle's psychology class find it difficult to pay attention when they see a camera pointed at them.

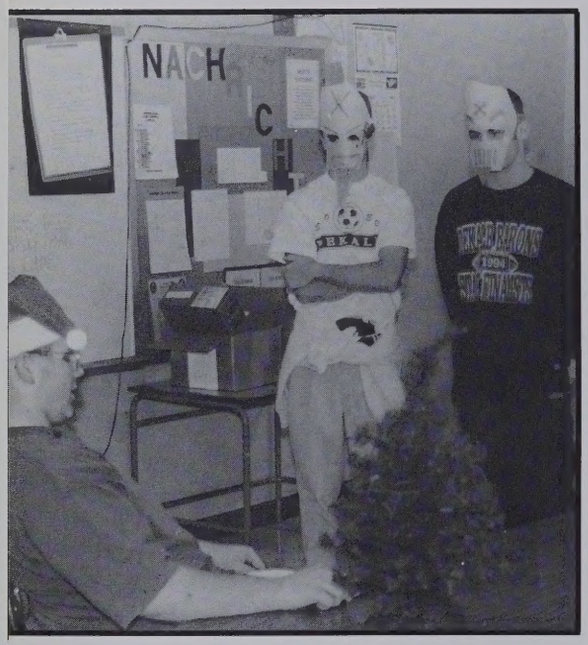
Bottom Left • During lunch Daymond Nack and his athletic friends take time out and shoot some hoops in the main gym.

Bottom Right • Angie McCollough makes a quick stop by the telephone to take care of some personal business while her friends wait patiently.

HOLIDAYS







Top Left • Mr. Jeff Malcolm and Mrs. Gay Kirkton talk seriously during the Veterans Day convocation reading letters from the past.

Top Right •Four students get into the spirit of the holiday as they help Mrs. Becky Schmidt and sing "Jingle Bells" in front of the whole school.

Bottom Left • Brandon Damstra, and two of his classmates do a German skit for Mr. Vick's class during the Christmas season.

Bottom Right • Carly Cope, the ghost of Christmas Past and Richard Sunday as Scrooge perform during the musical "A Christmas Carol."

Why do you like holidays? While most students like the holidays because they bring their families and friends closer together; others like them because they get out of school. There are still others who like holidays just because they get to eat a lot. Before Christmas vacation, the teachers and some students fill our heads with the joy of Christmas by having a special convocation.

Getting in the Spirit

Also before Christmas vacation we ponsored a food drive so that the needy ids around the area could have a good Christmas dinner thanks to the Honor ociety.

Students celebrated Christmas hrough the whole month of December, y having a Christmas dance with Santa Claus, and a musical production of "A Christmas Carol" based on the traditional Scrooge story. Everyone spread their Christmas spirit this year.

Other holidays were celebrated as well. Veterans Day, Thanksgiving, Valentines Day, and Easter all meant something to many Barons, whether it was something special to eat or time off from school.

Top Left • Mark Myers as the Ghost of Christmas Present does a musical number with his dancing girls in the play presented by the music department.

Top Right • Stephanie Myers, Angie Dickman, and Vera Hughes pose next to Santa Claus at the Christmas dance sponsored by the academic teams.

Bottom • Several of the teachers and staff members put on a Christmas song for the students at the holiday convo. Can you read the words?

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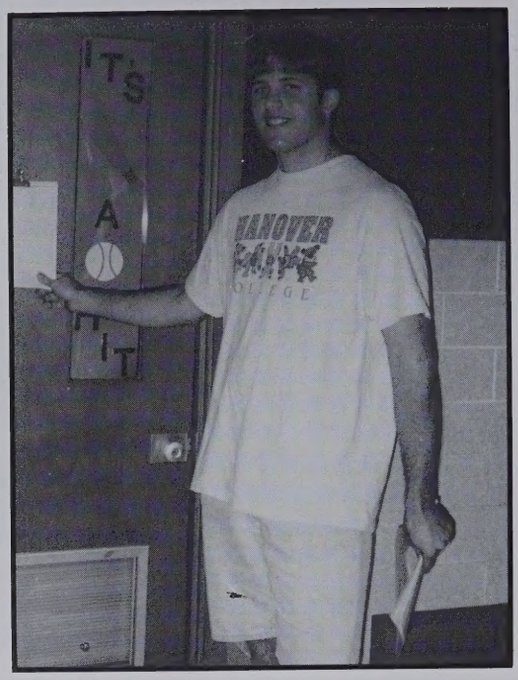
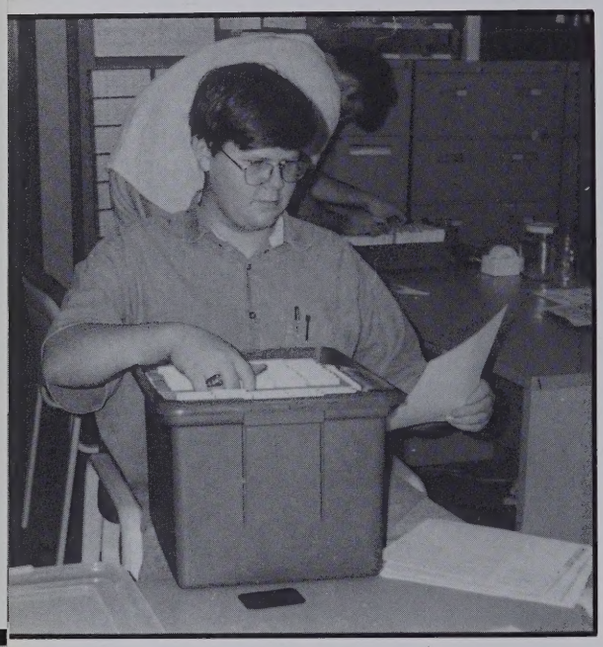




Top Left • Hill Southern gathers the second hour attendance sheets and delivers the daily bulletin showing who's absent today.

Top Right • Jama Burkhart and Nicole Clark work hard by helping Mrs. Dorothy Heminger with some material on the computer.

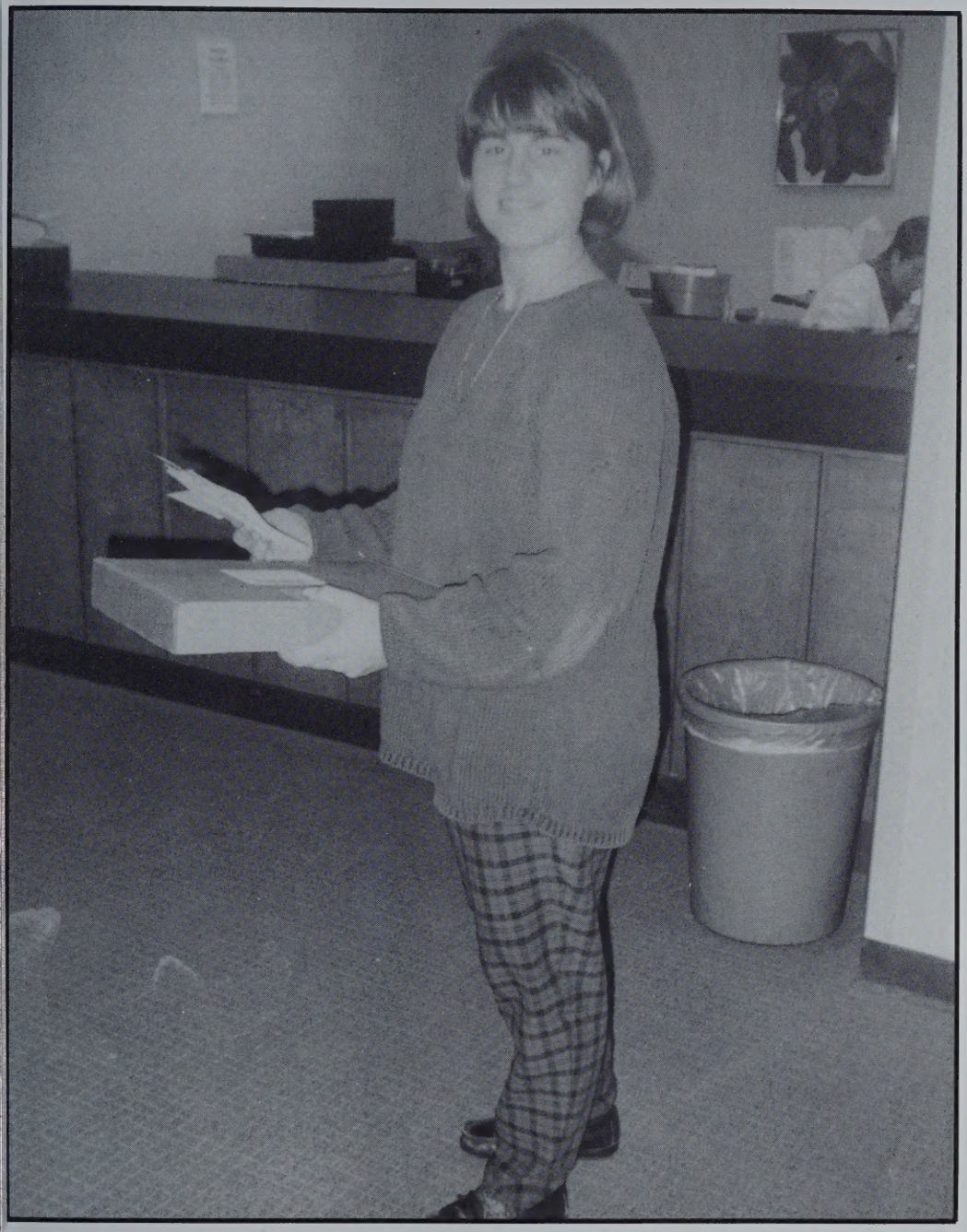
Bottom Left • Dan Lockwood is busy filing attendance sheets in the main office so they will be ready to be returned to the teachers' boxes at the end of the day.

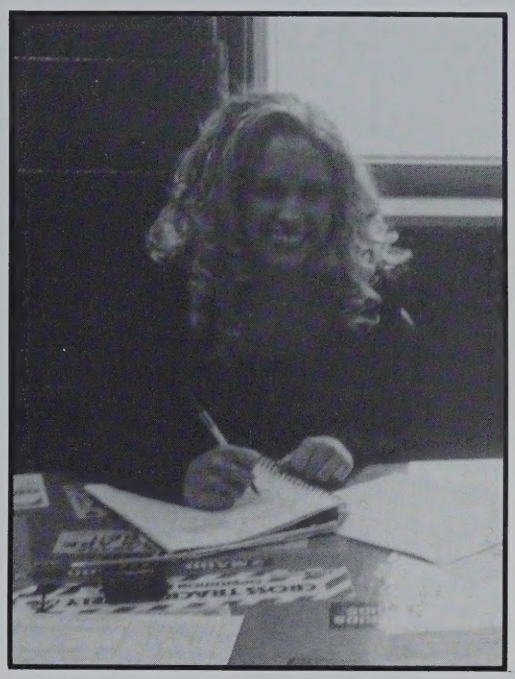
Bottom Right: Shawn Wetoskey helps out in guidance by delivering passes to students and doing other odds and ends that are asked of her.

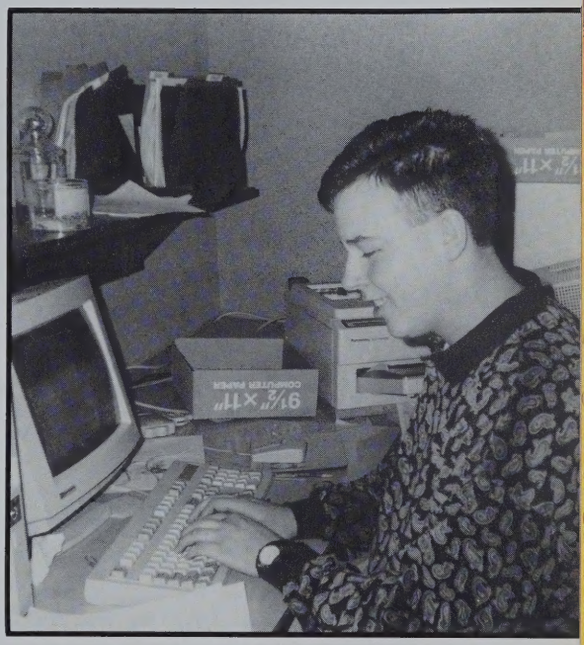
One way students help contribute t the school is through student service Student service workers do variou chores that staff and teachers ask c them.

Most students like this because gets them out of study hall. If you ar lucky and your teacher has nothing fc you to do, they might let you watch th TV. Student service workers really lik that idea.

Escaping Study Hall







Out of the people who were asked to be student service workers, most choose to keep going back to it. If asked, most students would rather be student service than sit in study hall. Some even look for a teacher to work for.

For the teachers, the benefit of having a student service worker is that most of their regular routines are done for them such as grading papers, typing, taking attendance, etc.

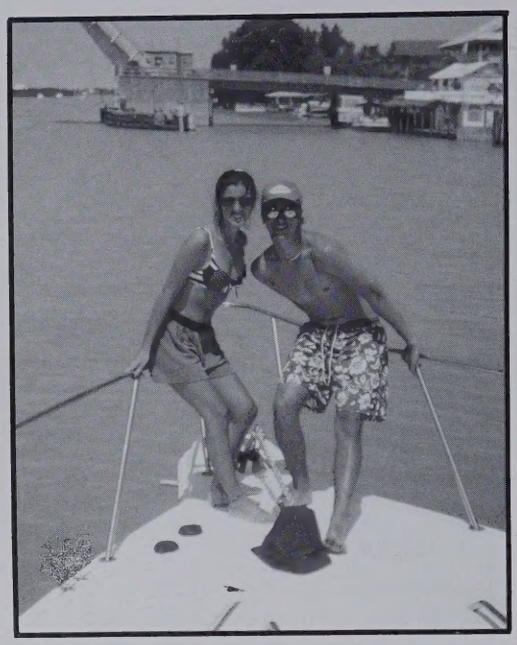
Student service workers are helpful in many ways. Teachers and staff are usually glad to have help with the things they might not have time for.

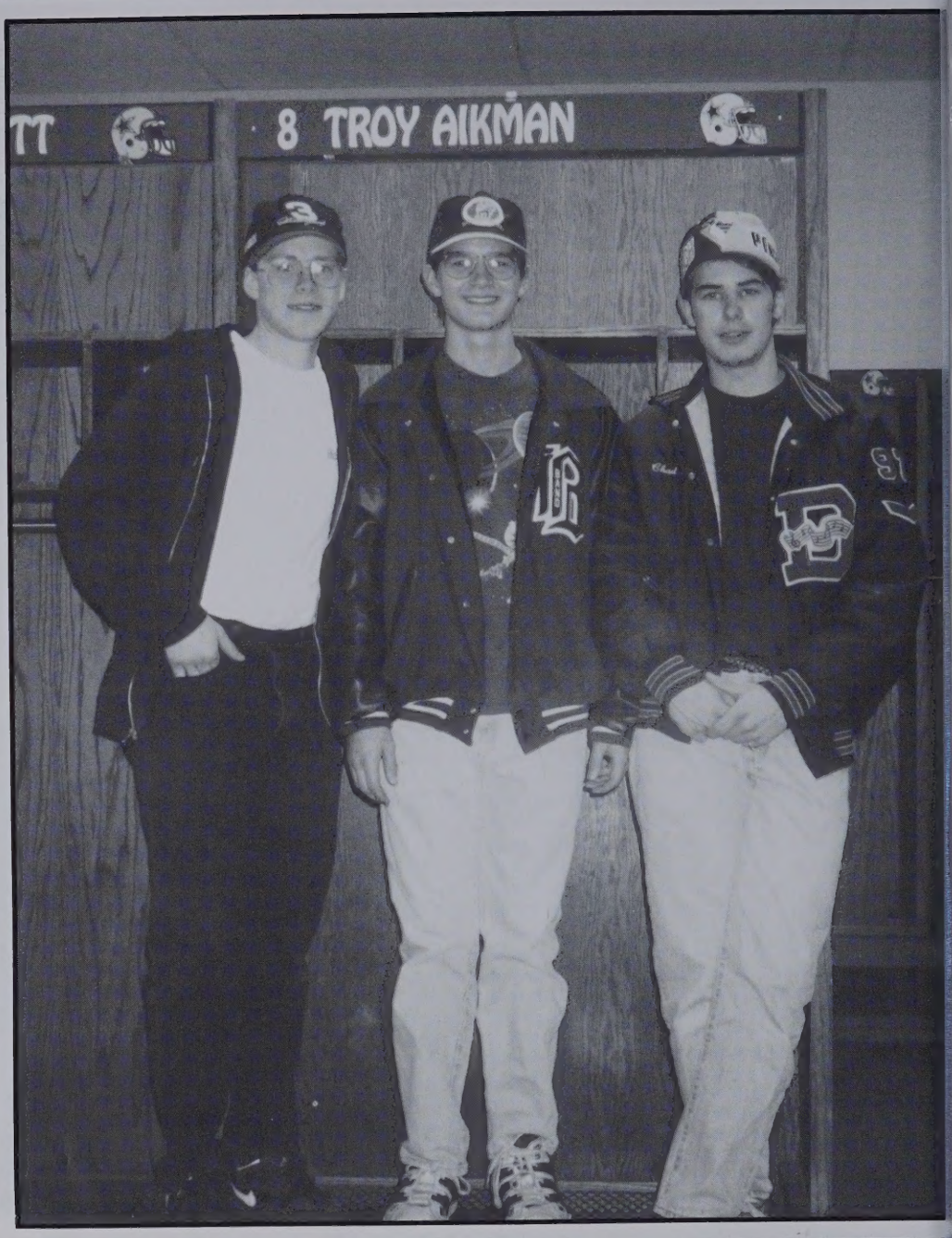
Center • Tina Likens tries to help out as much as she can in the main office by running errands whenever it is necessary.

Top Right • Stacy Leins helps to grade papers as her student service assignment for Mr. Rod Williams so he can devote his time to his drivers ed class.

Bottom Right: Todd McDonald types as fast as he can in order to get things finished for the *Baron Shield* as part of his student service work.

SPRING BREAK :





Top Left • After leaving Indiana behind and meeting by chance in Florida, Lisa Jones and Josh Lesser enjoy a great sunny day on the boat.

Bottom Left • Seniors Ben Deetz, Aimee Bishop, Jon Leslie, Adam Holwerda, Josh John, and Cory Grogg relax in front of their senior sign.

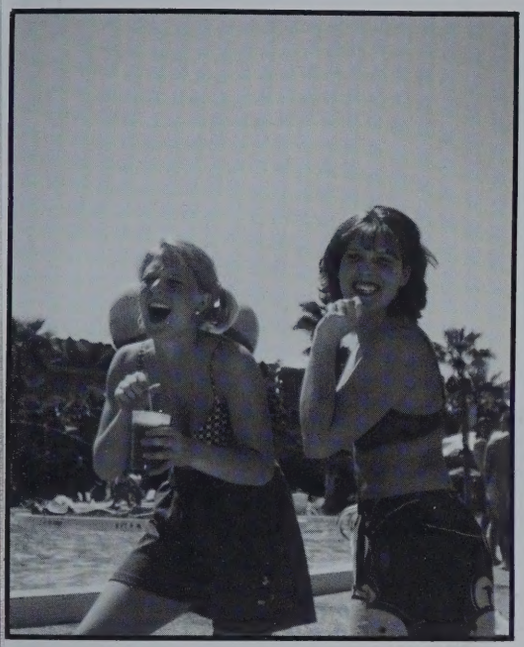
Center • Brad McDaniel, Joe Garn (a former Baron), and Chad Kline stand in front of Troy Aikman's locker in Texas Stadium, home of the Cowboys.

Spring Break was a time that most students looked forward to. Teachers, too. In fact some classes even had a count down to Spring Break posted in the room. When the bell finally rang at 3:30 on March 15, students and teachers alike rushed from the building, not to return until March 25.

Spring Break gave many students a chance to visit new and exciting places and get a break from school and th dreary Indiana weather. Florida, Mexic Texas, and South Carolina were some c the more popular destinations.

But many other students didn't leav town. They spent time catching up o sleep, visiting other friends who staye behind, or just enjoying their time wit the family. Or sometimes they eve shoveled snow because Spring Brea

Warmer Climates Call



time in DeKalb County this year was white! Even though it snowed, it was nice just to have a week off of school.

In 1996 the Show Choir went to Disney World and performed. This gave them a chance to enjoy the attractions and the weather in Florida.

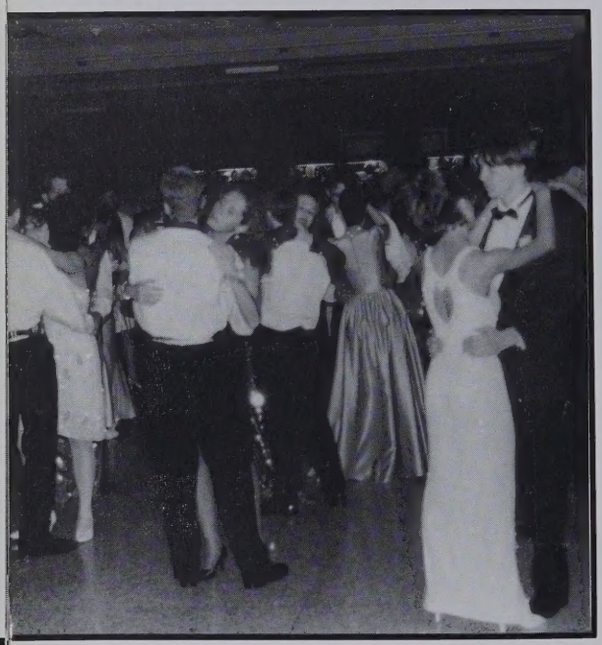
All in all, Spring Break was a time that everyone looked forward to, no matter what the weather was like.

Top Left • Marissa Slone and Jennie Morris show how much fun they are having in Orlando by goofing off around the pool.

Top Right • The Vass family left the country. Margaret, Amanda, and Lindsay sit with Justin Lamont outside the Hard Rock Cafe in Acapulco, Mexico.

Bottom • These members of the Show Choir seem to be having fun on their trip to Walt Disney World for Spring Break. *Front Row:* Faye Falk, Kelly Flanagan, Pat Miller, Shannon O'Dell, Kristy Yoder. *Second Row:* Tyler Starkey, Wade Rogers, Valerie Hurni, Tiffany Lichtsinn, John McCart, and Teresa Pancake.

PROM :



Top Left • Jason Lockhart holds his date Kenzie Evans close during a slow song at the Prom. As the night wore on, the guys' clothing became more casual.

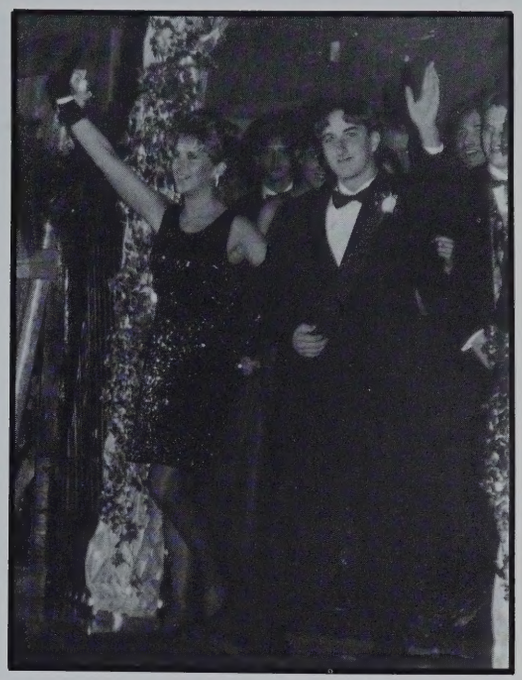
Top Right • All bets in! During after Prom students get the chance to gamble their money away. There also were great prizes to be won.

Bottom Left • A slow, romantic number seems to have attracted many of the couples out onto the dance floor in the middle school commons.

Bottom Right • Josh Leslie and his date take time out from dancing to talk with Ben Armstrong and date. Could they be talking about golf?

Prom is a big day for most of th junior and senior students. May 4 was night most will never forget. The them was "What a wonderful night." And fc most of those who attended, that wa what the night was. The Grand Marc was held in the high school gym startin at 8 P.M. It gave an opportunity for eac couple to be recognized by family an friends in the audience. After bein

What a Wonderful Night!



introduced, the couples lined up to ride the trolley across the parking lot to the middle school to begin the actual prom.

After finding their proper tables, the couples enjoyed dancing and a few visits to the refreshment table. Throughout the evening, couples stood in line to be photographed by Roger Johnson. Near the end of the Prom came the crowning of the King and Queen, Katie Turner and Jeremy Pfister, chosen by the senior class for this honor.

As students danced the night away, they tried not to make themselves too tired because they still had a long night ahead of them. There was after-prom, where there were great prizes to be given away and then buses to Kings Island for anyone wishing to go. All in all, it turned out to be a wonderful night.

Center • Katie Turner and Jeremy Pfister are King and Queen of the '96 Prom, "What a Wonderful Night," selected by their senior classmates.

Top Right • Teresa Pancake and John McCart wave to friends and family as they head through the Grand March in the high school gym.

Bottom Right • The refreshment table was a popular place to visit during the evening. Jake Winebrenner fills his glass with punch from the fountain.

MUSICAL:

Top Left • Shannon O'Dell as Miss Smith or Smitty tells just what is on her mind to the crowd as she prepares to go on her lunch break.

Top Right • John McCart, known as Bud Frump, jumps for joy as the girls of the stenographers' pool sing "Company Way."

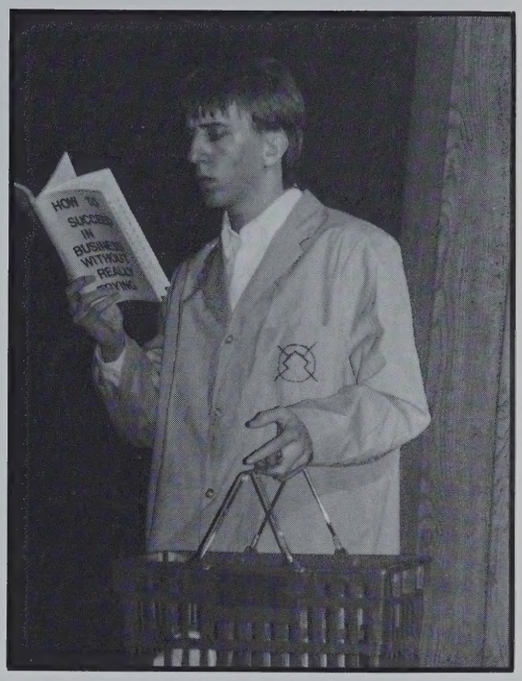
Bottom Left • Vice-President Mr. Gatch (Patrick Miller) holds Executive Secretary Hedy LaRue (Valerie Hurni) close, which got him sent to South America.

Bottom Right • The dancing girls from World Wide Wicket's new treasure hunt television program do a number to open the show.

Business success is not always easy to achieve, but when window washer J. Pierpont Finch, portrayed by Tom McCart, discovered the book *How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying*, he was on his way. This was the idea behind the musical production which was presented on May 10, 11, and 12 in the auditorium.

Baron singers, dancers, and actors portrayed the management and staff of the World Wide Wicket Company, where Finch got his entry-level job in the mail room. From there the plot thickened with a rivalry between Finch and the boss's nephew Bud Frump, played by John McCart. When President J. B. Bigley's girlfriend Hedy LaRue becomes a company secretary, matters become even more complicated.

Stage Set for Success



A production as elaborate as this with 24 scenes in 2 acts required a large support staff. The pit band, directed by Mr. Richard Karkosky consisted of 29 students in addition to Accompanist Sondra Franks. Others who helped were Tiffany Lichtsinn, Student Director; Signa Shuff, Costuming; Jim Scanlon and Paul Yoder, Set Construction; Stephanie Hedden, Lights; and Derek Johnson, Spotlight.

Also assisting were Tonya Armstrong, Stage Manager; Cristen Dickman, Floor Manager; and the Stage Crew of Jenny Creager, Rachel Morris, Michelle Purvis, Amanda Zecca, Jessica Gaiheimer, and Ryan Sunday. The play was under the overall direction of Kent and Shelley Johnson.

Center • The Chief of Security (Cory Reed), Bud Frump, and the Chairman of the Board (Jeremy Sassanella) join Miss Jones (Kristy Yoder) in song.

Top Right • After he has been hired to work in the mail room at World Wide Wickets, J. Pierpont Finch (Tom McCart) checks the book for his next move.

Bottom Right • Rosemary Pilkington (Faye Falk) looks thoughtful in her Paris Original gown as Finch asks her to marry him.

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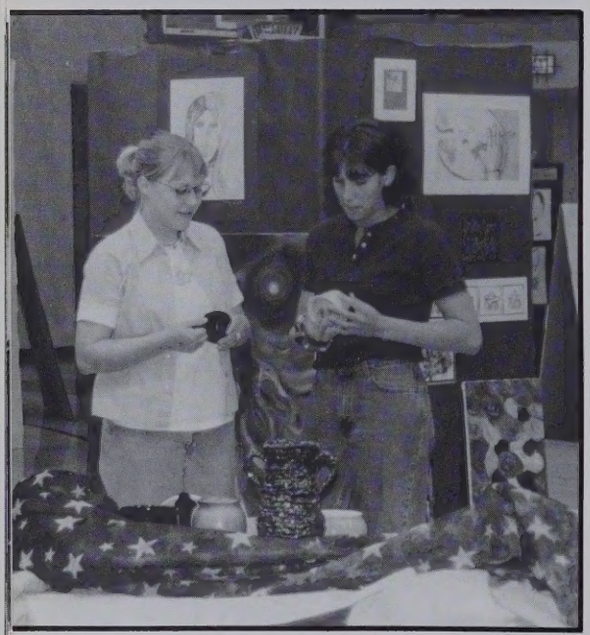


Top Left • Putting on the final finishing touch, Anitra Dewitt busily ties knots in the fringe of her woven hanging for the art show.

Bottom Left • Wanting their display to look just right, Danielle Massey and April Rathburn try to figure out how they want their pottery set up.

Center • It's not official until the artist signs it...so Keli Everett puts that final touch on the painting that she did in her Art I class.

All year the students in all of the art classes work producing all kinds of projects that are seen primarily by themselves, their teachers, their classmates, and maybe their families--if they take them home to work on or when they are finished. However, there is one weekend in May that they all look forward to, some with excited anticipation and others with dread. That is the weekend referred to as Fine Arts Weekend, held this year on May 10, 11, and 12.

For the Fine Arts display, the main gym was turned into an art gallery and every part of the main floor was filled with the products of local artists. Ceramics students created elaborate displays to spotlight their masterpieces. Large display boards held the many products of Drawing and Painting students as well as

Talents Spotlighted

students in all of the other art classes. Photography and Advanced Photography students also put up displays.

The other major activity for Fine Arts Weekend was the musical production *How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying*. The art display was open to the public prior to and during each performance on Friday and Saturday evenings and Sunday afternoon.

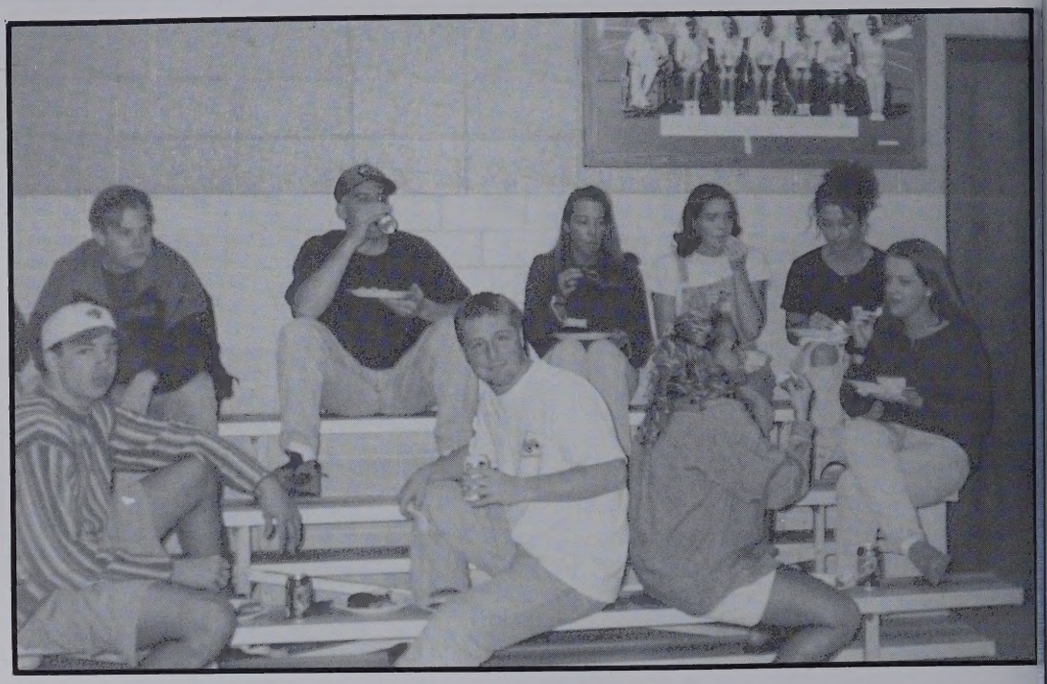
Top Left • Much of the preliminary work for the art show was done in the art hallway. Here, Cécile Adam and Joe Charleston work on a display.

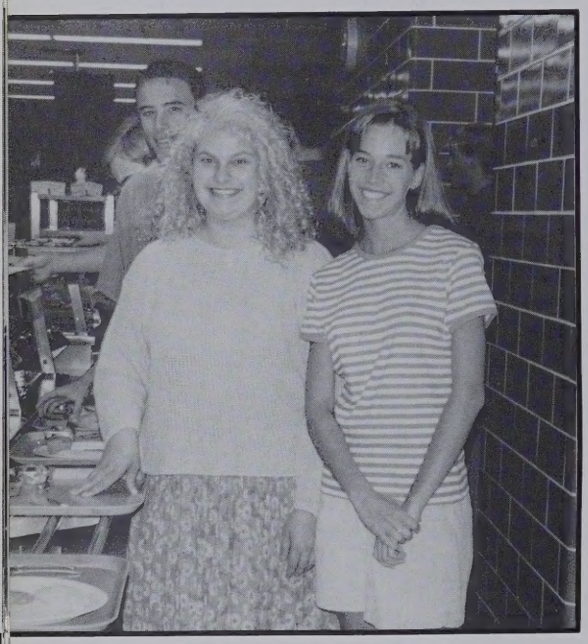
Bottom Left • The artwork on the display boards must be arranged just right. Art I student John DeKoninch works on his display.

Top Right • Turning the gym into an art gallery took a lot of hard work. Here Erin Feller and Brian Davis set up the framework for a backdrop.

Bottom Right • This display by the Advanced Photography class drew a lot of attention. Those aren't real people that you see; they're photographs.

MAY DAYS :





Top Left • Damian Dunn and Andy Smith wait to start off the Senior Dinner by reading off a list of "remember when's" to entertain everyone.

Top Right • Catch, you guys! The Senior Cookout was a time to catch everyone stuffing their faces. It must have been too cold outside for these seniors.

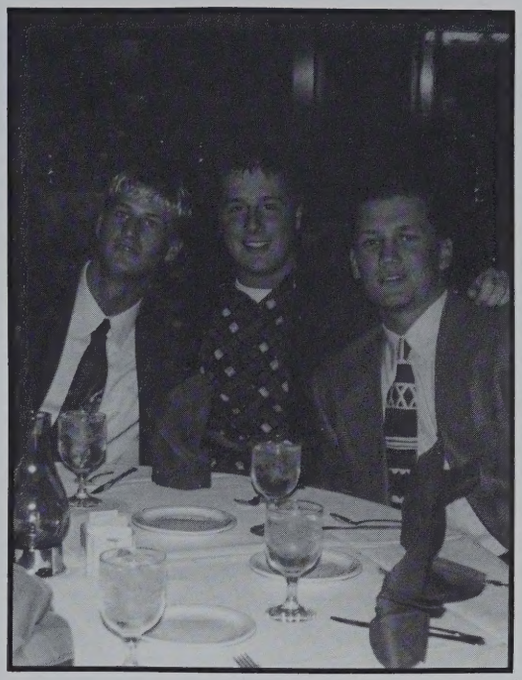
Bottom Left • Tabitha Walters and Katy McCanna seem to be happy to get some food as they pass through the line during the Senior Breakfast.

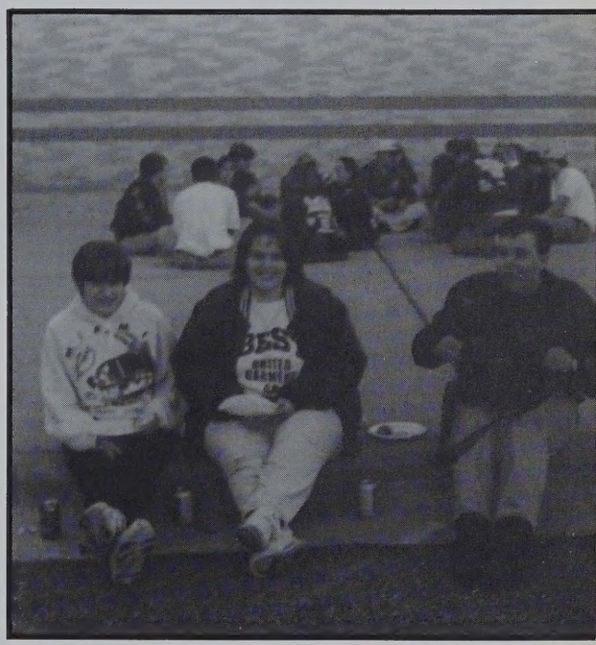
Bottom Right • Josh John (center) sets up to DJ for the dance following the Senior Dinner with help from Joey Nack and Jason Gulick.

May was a busy month for seniors. It's the last month before the "big" day. There was a lot to get done and ready for. First there is getting all your graduation stuff around and sending invitations out to friends and families. There is a lot to look forward to.

In May is the Senior cookout where you get to eat, hang out with friends in the senior class, dance, and win prizes.

Seniors Keep Busy





Not even the cold weather could keep the members of the Class of '96 from enjoying themselves at this event.

On May 23 there was the senior breakfast held in the Commons. Seniors got to skip first hour class to attend. That night at 7:30 there was the Senior Dinner at Greenhurst Country Club. It gave seniors a chance to get dressed up and have a little fun. Some laughs were had as many of the "winners" from the Senior Poll were announced.

May became a month of excitement for most seniors. It was the last month they would be in high school. But for some students this was scary. It was the end of their high school life and the beginning of life in the real world. All-in-all, May was a busy time for everyone at DHS!

Center • Shannon O'Dell and Kelly Flanagan are all smiles as they wait by the door to collect tickets as the seniors enter Greenhurst Country Club.

Top Right • Jon Leslie, Cory Grogg, and Adam Holwerda sit and wait for their food and enjoy each other's company at the Senior Dinner.

Bottom Right • Suzanne Case, CJ Herendeen, and Todd McDonald relax outside as they enjoy their snacks during the Senior Cookout.

SENIOR AWARDS

American Legion Post 97
Erin Carpenter
Adam Holwerda
Applied Science
Amanda Holben
Art Club
Sabrina Weinhold
Associate Tri Kappa
Katy McCanna
Auburn BPW
Sara Milliman
Auburn Lions
Stacy Leins
Adam Holwerda
Auburn Police
Damian Dunn
Valerie Hurni
Kristy Yoder
Auburn Rotary
Tim Hine
Bob Squires
Damian Dunn
C. E. Young
Adam Holwerda
Centurion Industries
Heidi Day
Andrew Smith
CSX Transportation
Lori Pfister
Kristy Yoder
Culture Shock
Stef Myers
Andy VerHage
Heidi Wells
DeKalb Agra
David Trapp
Dana Corporation
Stacy Leins
DAR Good Citizen
Lori Pfister
David Wolfe
Ann Dendinger
DeKalb Educators
Rachel Walter
DeKalb IU Alumni
Tabitha Walter

DeKalb Memorial Hospital
Erin Carpenter
Melanie Gee
Andy VerHage
DeKalb Speech
Kristy Smith
DeKalb Young Farmers
Dale Menges
Delta Kappa Gamma
Sabrina Weinhold
Dramatic Arts
Valerie Hurni
Elva Tess Likens
Stacey Farver
Esprit de Corps
Nikki Fisher
Amanda Holben
Shannon O'Dell
Evening Star
Todd McDonald
Fr. Tom Lallak
Melissa Koehl
Kerry Vick
French Club
Sarah Hoff
Mandy Roberts
Andrew VerHage
German Club
Erin Carpenter
Stacy Leins
Shannon O'Dell
Kerry Vick
Hal Hansen
Kerry Vick
Harold D. Stump
Lori Pfister
Isaac Hague
Bradley Wilson
John Phillip Sousa
Stacey Farver
Jones Spacelink
David Trapp
Joyce Eyler
Katie Turner

Kiwanis Good Citizen
Sabrina Weinhold
Kerry Vick
Kiwanis Memorial
Mark Garman
Kruse Entrepreneurial
Stacy Leins
Louis B. Armstrong
Mark Garman
Masonic
Rachel Walter
Matthew Scheuman
Patrick Miller
Andrew Smith
David Trapp
Tina Likens
Mike Carper
Shannon Meyer
Miller's Merry Manor
CJ Herendeen
National School Choral
Faye Falk
Tom McCart
National Honor Society
Marianne Ellert
Stacey Farver
Aimee Garrison
Kevin Hamman
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Tara Epple
Sarah Hoff
Jeremy Pfefferkorn
Scott Jessup

Nucor Foundation
Stacy Leins
Oren E. Grandstaff
Katy McCanna
Peoples Charitable Trust
Heather Guinn
Psi Iota Xi
Lori Pfister
Stacey Farver
Quill and Scroll
Lori Pfister
Regional Physical Therapy
Christine Treesh
Robert and Rhoda Little
Adam Holwerda
Katy McCanna
SADD
Mark Garman
Brad McDaniel
Ryan Carper
Senior Good Citizen
Katy McCanna
Myles Hefty
Sheena McBrier
Christina Mason
Sheila Hoch Fine Arts
Sabrina Weinhold
Sons of American Legion
Kristy Yoder
Spanish Club
RachelWalter
State Scholarship
Katy McCanna
David Trapp
Student Council
Stacy Leins
Christina Mason
Marianne Ellert
Tri Kappa
Aimee Garrison
Tri Kappa Fine Arts
Stacey Farver
Waterloo Lions
Rachel Walter

Although it was the thirteenth of the month, it was a lucky day in May for many seniors as they heard their names listed as winners of the many scholarships and awards announced that evening in the auditorium.

A very touching moment came when the Matthew Scheumann Scholarship was announced. This was given in memory of the son of Dr. and Mrs. Gary Scheumann. Matthew died at the age of 5 in 1983 and would have been a member of the senior class. The scholarship was intended to remember and celebrate not only Matthew's short life but to remind each of us to celebrate our life daily and to give thanks to God for our own lives.

Honored as outstanding seniors in the school's academic departments were the following: Sabrina Weinhold, Art; Stacy Leins, Business; Lori Pfister, English Katherine McCanna, Foreign Language Kara Krehl, Industrial Arts; Andrew Smith, Mathematics; Stacey Farver Music; Amanda Holben, Science; Natali Seigel, Social Studies; and Christina Lik ens, Vocational Arts.

Named as four-year honor student were Christina Caldwell, Erin Carpen ter, Ryan Carper, Ann Dendinger

Luck Smiles on Many

Marianne Ellert, Stacey Farver, Aimee Garrison, George Garrison, Melanie Gee, Heather Guinn, Kevin Hamman, Stephanie Hedden, Amanda Holben, Adam Holwerda, Sasha Hullinger, Stacy Leins, Christina Likens, and Meghann McAfee.

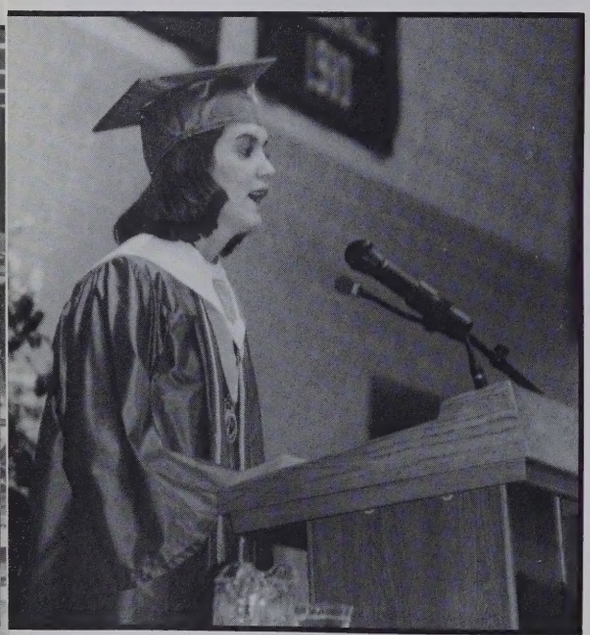
Other four-year honor students were Katherine McCanna, Shannon Meyer, Shannon O'Dell, Teresa Pancake, Jeremy Pfister, Lori Pfister, Andrew Phillips, Natalie Seigel, Benjamin Shaffer, Andrew Smith, Kristy Smith, David Trapp, Christine Treesh, Katherine Turner, Andrew VerHage, Rachel Walter, Tabitha Walter, and Kristine Yoder.

Center • Stacy Leins is all smiles as she accepts the Kruse Entrepreneurial Scholarship from Mr. Mitchell Kruse and his young assistant.

Top Right • Mrs. Elise Caprino congratulates Sara Milliman before giving her the certificate for the Auburn BPW scholarship.

Bottom Right • Proudly holding their certificates are these seniors who were honored as four-year honor students. Thirty six seniors achieved this distinction.

GRADUATION :



Top • After spending four years at DHS, members of the Class of '96 spend one more day -- sitting in the gym listening to a speaker at their graduation.

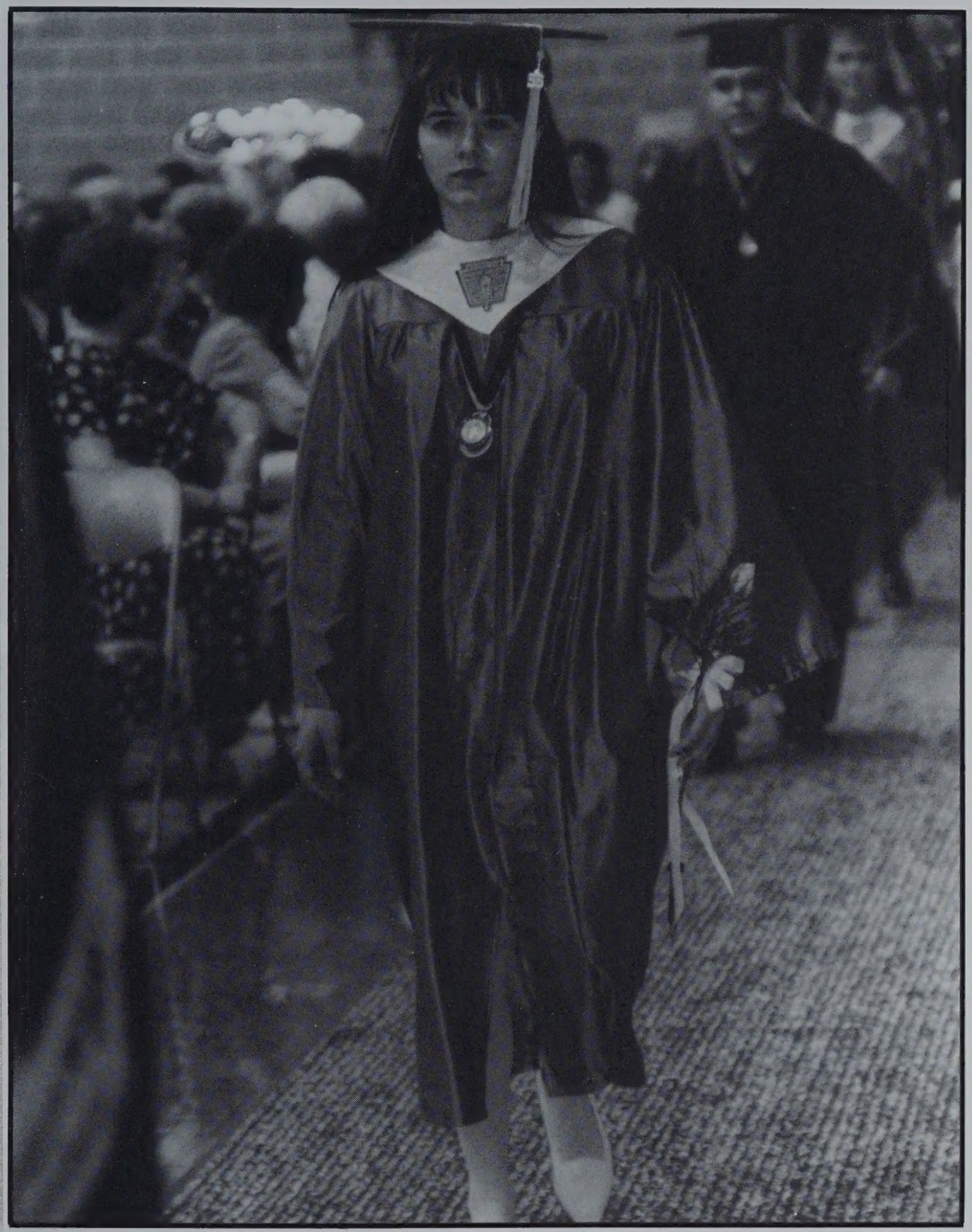
Bottom Left • Kristy Smith delivers the Intention. Other student speakers were John Bartrom, Katy McCanna, David Trapp, and Lori Pfister.

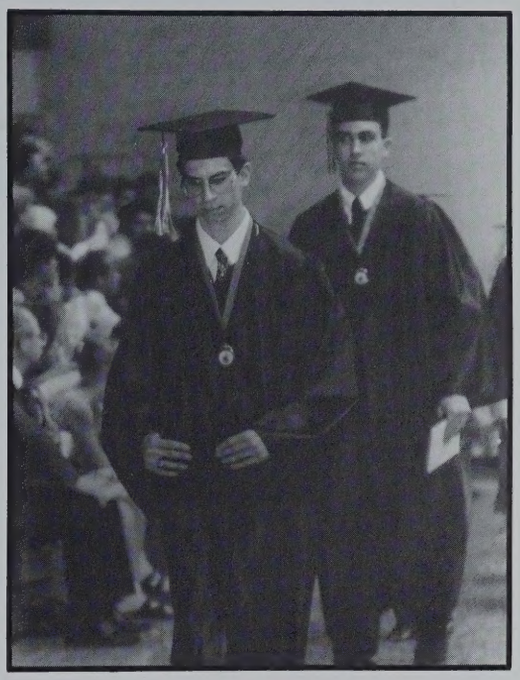
Bottom Right • As Dr. Keith Perry stands by, Michelle Fater smiles as she accepts her diploma from School Board member Mr. Cameron Moore.

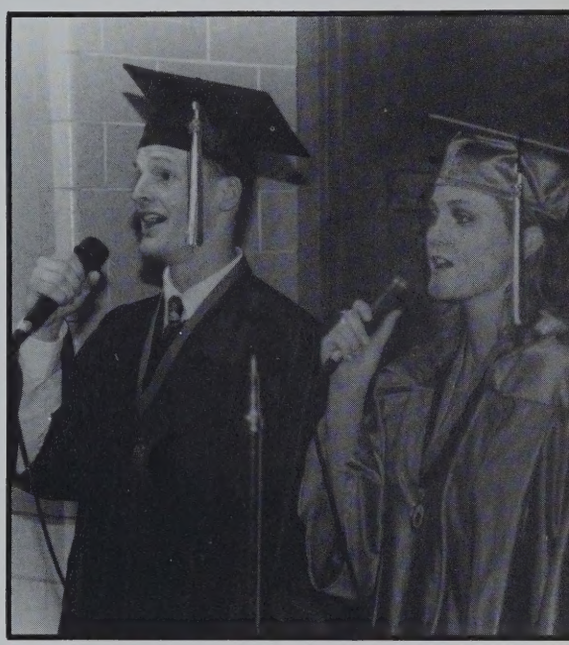
It happens every June, yet each year it is special because the people involved each year are special. They are the ones who have successfully managed over the past twelve, thirteen, or sometimes even fourteen years to complete all of the requirements established by the state of Indiana and DeKalb Central for high school graduation. There were 234 names listed in the program for the twenty-ninth DHS commencement ceremony.

Sunday, June 2 was the day selected to reward these special people, who had been called "seniors" for the past year. It was a traditional ceremony, starting with "Pomp and Circumstance." Several seniors spoke. John Bartrom gave the Welcome and Katy McCanna introduced those receiving the Academic Honor diploma. Kristy 'Smith delivered the In-

June 2 Is Special Day







tention and Lori Pfister said Farewell for her classmates. David Trapp introduced the alumni speaker, Ron Diehm, a member of the Greater Class of'70, currently living in Carmel, Indiana.

Principal Dale Hummer presented the class and then read the roll as Superintendent Dr. Keith Perry assisted members of the Board of Education in awarding the coveted diplomas.

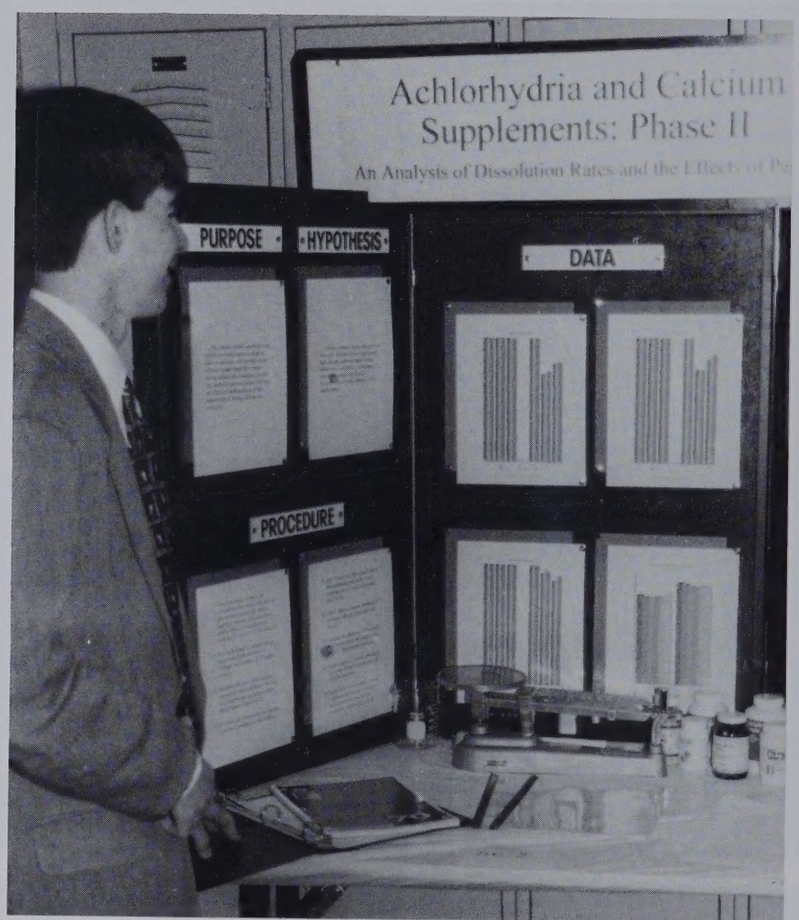
Center • All kinds of serious thoughts seem to be going through the mind of Melanie Gee as she marches into the gym to "Pomp and Circumstance."

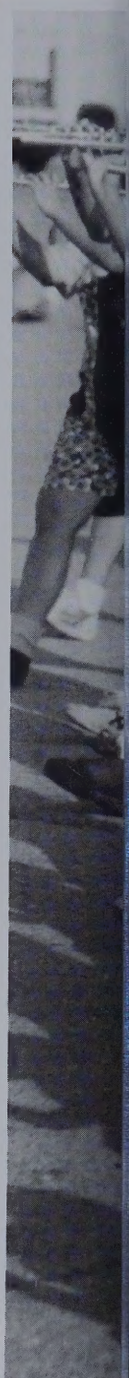
Top Right • As they both hold on firmly to the diploma that they have just received, Bradley Wilson and Sam Sarbacker leave the gym during the Recessional.

Bottom Right • Singing together for one last time, Patrick Miller and Faye Falk perform the senior song " The River" made popular by Garth Brooks.

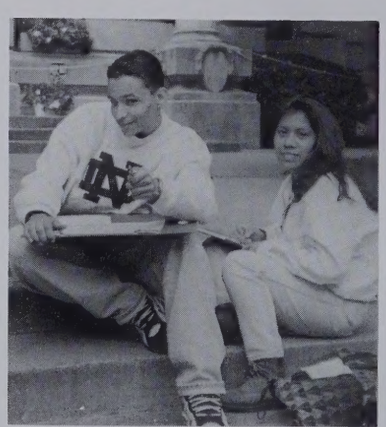
We Will Get By...

in Academics



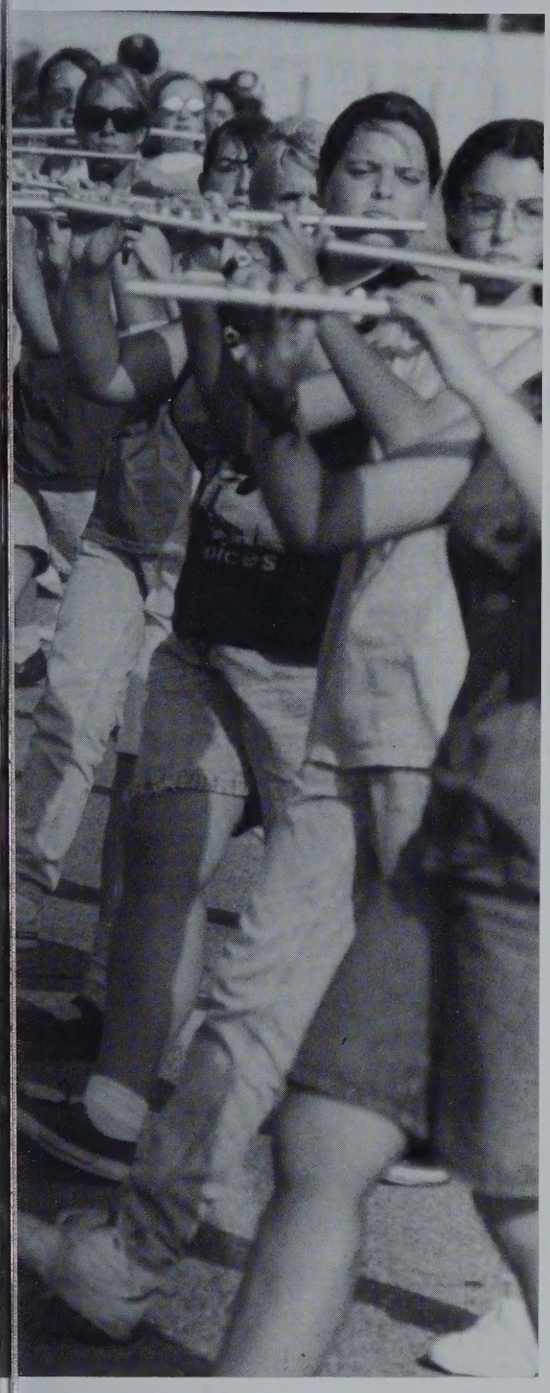


Many students take subjects to learn skills for possible future jobs. Below is Mike Carothers in Metals III.



Brandon Blackwell looks over his display while waiting for the judge at the Science Fair.

Drawing & Painting's trip to the fair seems like fun for Eric Arnold and Sabrina Weinhold.



What does a mime's facial make-up look like? Students in Mrs. Gay Kirkton's Drama class found out in person.

Putting the right foot forward is just one thing that this line of flutes must do as the Baron Brigade practices its show.

it's the HIP *thing to do!*

Solving Problems, Gaining Skill

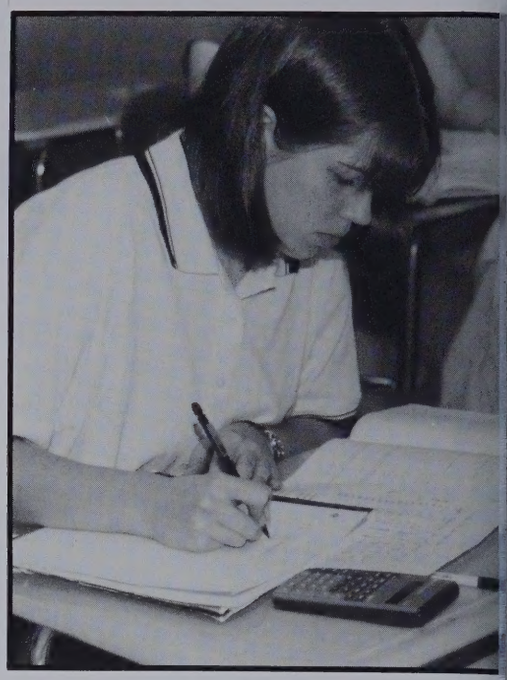
Nearly every student at DHS spends at least one period a day in class dealing with either math or business. In fact, many Barons spend more than one hour a day studying either one or a combination of those subjects.

Mathematics skills are sharpened in classes ranging from General Math to Calculus; business classes teach accounting, computer use, and more.

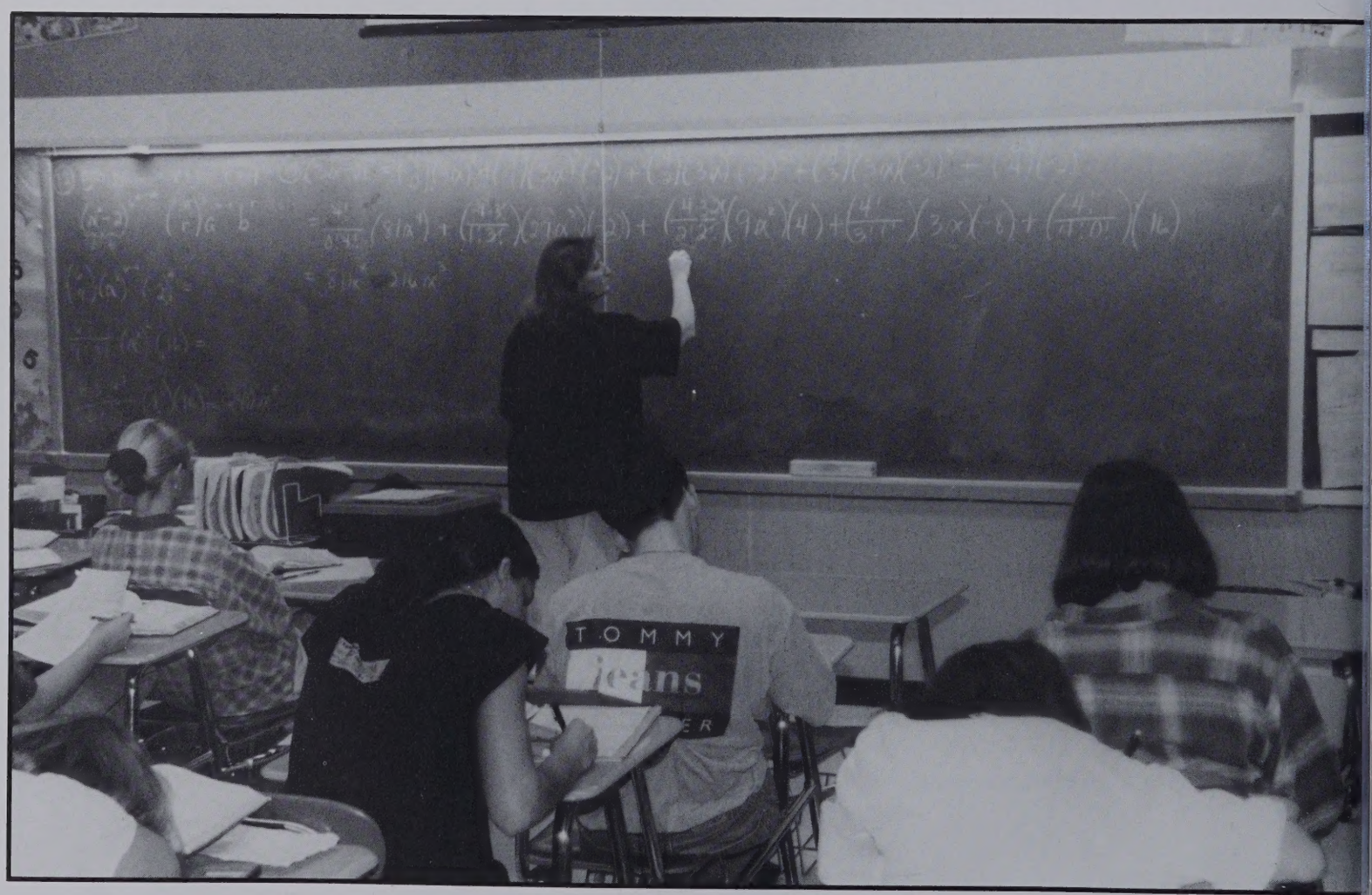
It takes brains, concentration, and the ability to work things out to be successful in the area of mathematics. Specific mathematics classes, which you can barely count on your fingers, include General Math I and II, Pre-Algebra, Algebra I, Investigative Geometry, Geometry, Algebra II, Trigonometry, Analytical Geometry, and Calculus.

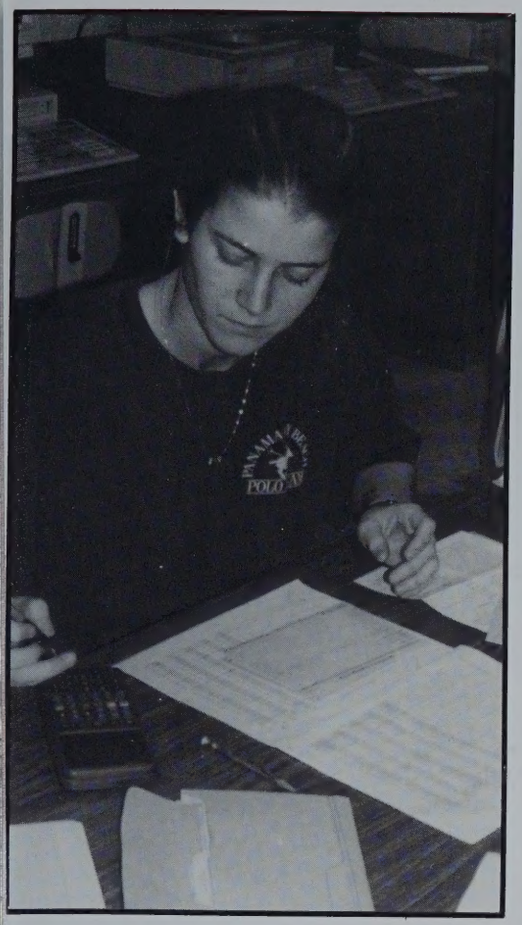
To keep up in this world, you need business skills, some more than others. Business classes include Accounting I and II, Recordkeeping, Business Law, Business Mathematics, Computer Literacy, Computer Programming I and II, Introduction to Business, Intensive Business Lab, Office Procedures, Keyboarding I, Keyboarding Applications and Productions, Shorthand I and II, Vocational/Career Information, and Electronic Publication.

Those assignments that Mr. Bill Moree makes in Analytic Geometry sure do keep you busy. Below, Katie Ruch hopes to finish hers soon.



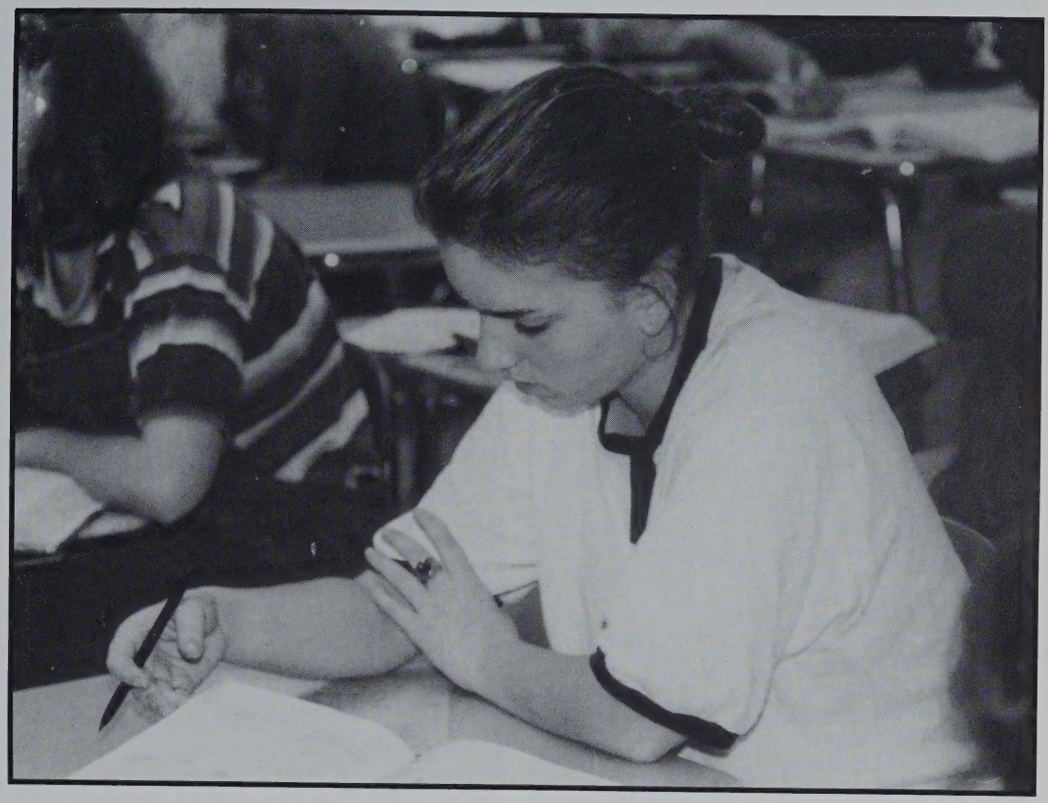
Most of the class listens carefully as Mrs. Marilyn Gearhart explains expanded binomials using the principles of probability to her Algebra II class.

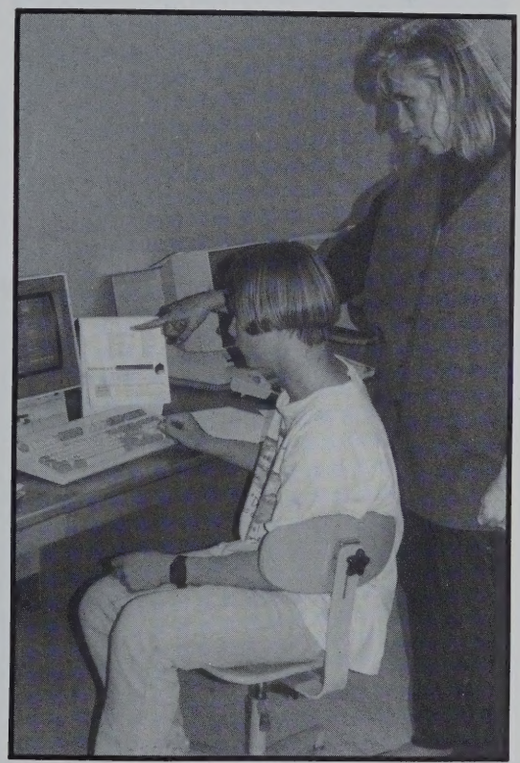




Checking her calculator for the new balance, Heidi Day seriously hopes that her Accounting I assignment comes out right.

A glutton for punishment taking both Geometry and Algebra II in the same year, Megan Bosworth studies her geometry assignment.



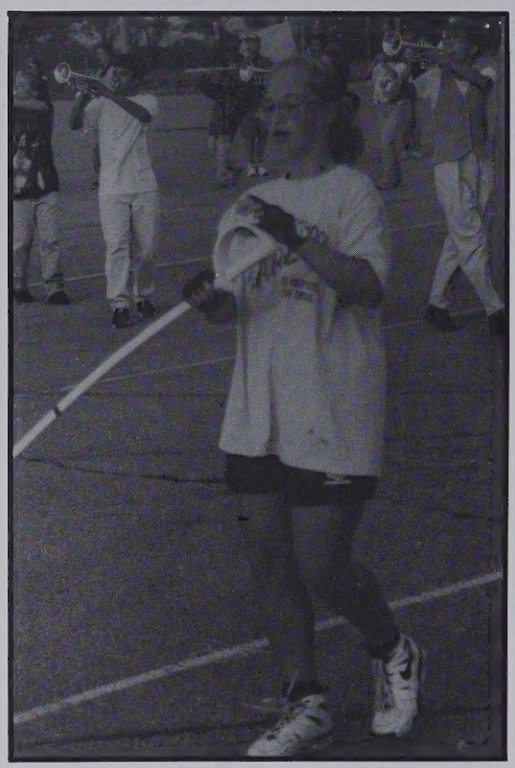


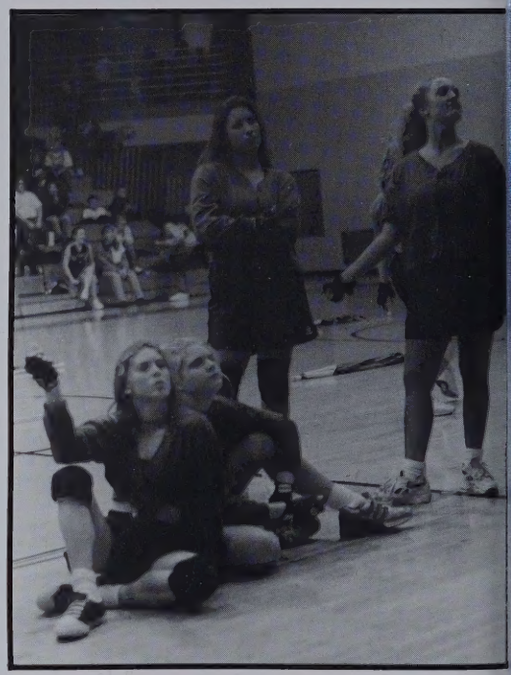
Learning the basics is the goal in Keyboarding I as Mrs. Julie Bunch points out to Aaron Healy how his problem might be solved.

With the papers of her Accounting I packet arranged in front of her, Heather Steffen makes another entry on her assignment.

Taking part in the football game half-time, they add to the excitment by trying to keep the spectators pumped for the rest of the game.

Winterguard member Kari Speer practices with her saber in the nice warm weather in the parking lot to get ready for the season.

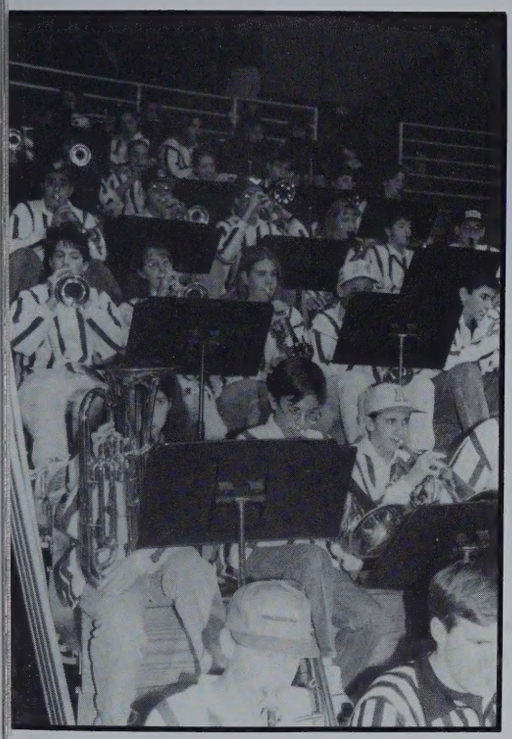




Winterguard members Leisa Marker, Nikki Fisher, Nicole Clark, and Taya Sleeper are posing for one of their winter shows.

Our DeKalb winterguard is being professional in performing during half-time at a DeKalb basketball game against East Noble.

The music department adds to basketball games excitment by presenting the colors, playing music, and showing team spirit.



MUSIC & MAGIC

The Magic Gives It Color

Confidence, determination, excellence.That's what everyone in the 1995-96 edition of DeKalb's Baron Brigade had and strived for.

The marching band owes some of its magic and vision to the Brigadiers. This group of ladies excited the audience and caught the eyes of the judges.

The Winterguard also helped out with the spectacular shows they performed. Jama Burkhart, soloist, feels they overall were the most respected group and that they really took a chance with their eight shows.

The Baron Brigade's accomplishments included a second place in the NHC, third place in class B at the Ben Davis Invitational, and first place overall in the DeKalb Fair Parade. Entering the New Castle Invitational, the Brigade placed third in class B. At the Homestead Fall Festival they earned a second place finish, also in class B.

In ISSMA competition, the Brigade placed third of the Division 1 bands at the District and fourth in Division 1 at the Regional. At the Dome, they placed tenth in the class B State Finals.

Band director Mr. Dick Karkosky tries to help encourage the pep band in playing to their best ability during a basketball game.

Sarah Neumann and Beth Waterson hold their flutes high as they spend some time after school marching in the school parking lot.

Putting aside their traditional uniforms, members of the band do everything they can to get the audience into the holiday spirit.

Symphonic Band: *Flute:* Amy Coulter, Amanda Holben, Julie Leitch, Christine Treesh, Tara boylan, Shelley Bolinger, Sawako Kobayski, Kelly Hobbs, Shawn Wetosky, Heather Guinn, Beth Waterson, Sarah Neumann, Laura Kennedy, Jill Nusbaum. *Bassoon:* Darcy Flanagan. *Clarinet:* Angie Miller, Jenny Wilson, Mark Myers, Joan Waterson, Sonya Reinoehl, Kim Cool, Jamie Akey, Jaymee McEntarfer. *Bass Clarinet:* Bryan McDaniel. *Alto Sax:* Jessica Swank, BJ Charbonneau, Kevin Aeschliman, Melanie Meyer, Adam Buttermore, Elisha Silverest. *Tenor Sax:* David Vetter, Carissa Thrush. *Baritone Sax:* Kurt Cantwell. *Trumpet:* Rachel Jurkiewicz, Kirk Armstrong, Stacey Farver, Ben Shaffer, Amanda Thompson, Kevin Hamman, Chris White, Renea Bowman, Steve Scheibelhut, Kloudi Bishop. *Horn:* Becca Sprankle, Kristy Smith, Paul Camarata, Justin Stefanski, Shawn Close, Troy Lung. *Trombone:* Kevin Drew, Mark Garman, Andy VerHage, Chris Steele. *Baritone:* Ken Otterstedt, Nick Borden. *Tuba:* Brandon Gentis, Keith Weber. *Percussion:* Ryan Carper, Kristen Anderson, Kim Paradise, Zach Depew, Shannon Gearhart, Jake Winebrenner, Deb Collier, Andy Hodges.

Concert Band: *Flute:* Ranya Al-Abboud, Lela Leas, Rachel Skelly, Melissa Bundy, Katie Hurley, Stephanie Heller, Allegra Shaffer, Lori Grant, Shana Rehrer, Samantha Baumgardner, Samantha Musselman, Darlene Weaver, Carolyn Drew. *Oboe:* Ryan Linstromberg. *Clarinet:* Erica Boylan, Alisa Post, Jamie Akey, Minde Pease, Paula VonHolten, Michelle Farmer, Christen Dickman, Jenne Hout, Jodi Steinhoff. *Bass Clarinet:* Ken Woolever, Bryan McDaniel. *Alto Sax:* Pat Close, Tim Speer, Kyle Aldrich, Serena Johnson, Janet Miller, Trevor Webb, Duey Colgan, Curtis Bryant, Andy Gaier. *Tenor Sax:* Andy Fike, David Vetter, Andy Hobbs, Luke Louthan. *Trumpet:* Sonja Basinger, Sarah Hundagen, Jeff Coggins, Erin Mapes, Will Loomis, Tyler Allen, Dustin Gentis, Micah Bell, Adam Miller, Lindsay Haskins, Chris Jordan, Aaron Strawser, Josh Middleton, Jenni Prosser, Chris Leon. *Horn:* Mike Tackett. *Trombone:* Allan Henderson, Conan Wallace, Aaron Healy, Carl Boese. *Baritone:* Jenny Bryie, Mike Ponko. *Percussion:* Eric Jacko, Anna Smith, Gabe Creech, Josh Graber, Jon Preston, Chris Trowbridge, Jon Hoffmeister, Rob Peverly, Andy Cornelius, Heather Casebere, Chris Dooley, Ben Hill.

Keeping one eye on the music and the other one on the director, these members of the clarinet section toot their own horns.

INSTRUMENTAL

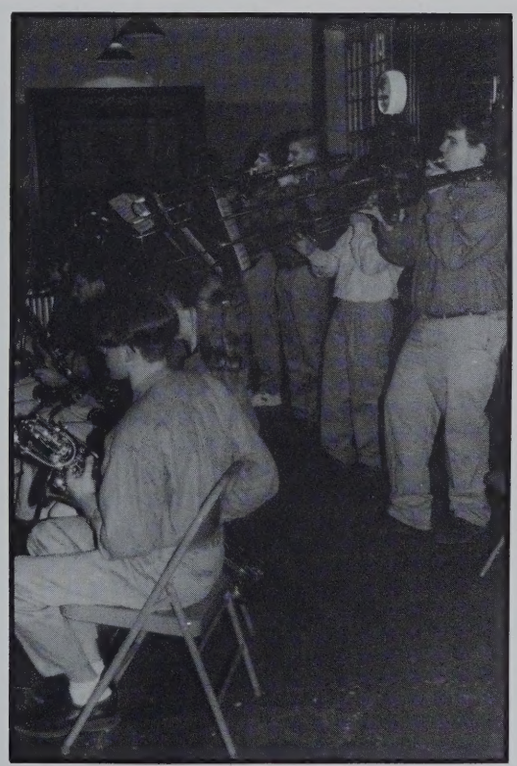
Two Receive All-State Honors

After the marching season came to a close, the members of the instrumental music department could devote most of their efforts and energy toward the indoor concert season and the performance of more "serious" music.

Two periods during the school day were available for large group instruction, better known as band practice. The concert band met during the first period of the day, getting its members off to a musical start. The symphonic band met during seventh period, ending their school day with song. Members of the two jazz bands were very lucky because they got to come to school an hour early to get their practice time in.

In the ISSMA contests the symphonic band earned 1st Division in Group I, and the concert band got 1st Division in Group II. The Jazz Bands earned 2nd Division in Group II and III. The solo and ensemble contests saw DHS sending 9 entries to the state finals, with 59 students involved. Five of the 9 earned 1st place, and 4, 2nd.

Two members of the symphonic band received special recognition. Amy Coulter was invited to play in the All-State Orchestra, and she and Rachel Jurkiewicz made the All-State Band.



The Jazz Bands played at several community functions during the year. Above, Jazz Band I performs at the ACD Museum.

Who said you can't sit in a sleigh and play the flute at the same time? At the Christmas concert, these young ladies prove it can be done.

VOCALISTS

All Choirs Perform With Style

Although the show choir, known as the Classic Connection, gets much of the attention, there are two other performing groups: the Sound Sensation (girls' choir) and the Concert Choir. There were even two different class periods for concert choir members to choose from. All three groups placed in first division when they competed in the spring ISSMA contests.

Sound Sensation performed in several contests and invitationals. . At Bishop Luers and Watseka they were the Grand Champions; they took first runner-up honors at Kankakee, the DeKalb Fair, and Norwell.

The Classic Connection had a busy year of competition. They were Grand Champions at Watseka. They also placed first at the DeKalb Fair. Second places were earned at Bluffton, the Southmont Invitational, NHC, Kankakee, Norwell, and East Noble. They also did well in competitions at Findlay, Bishop Luers, and Piqua.

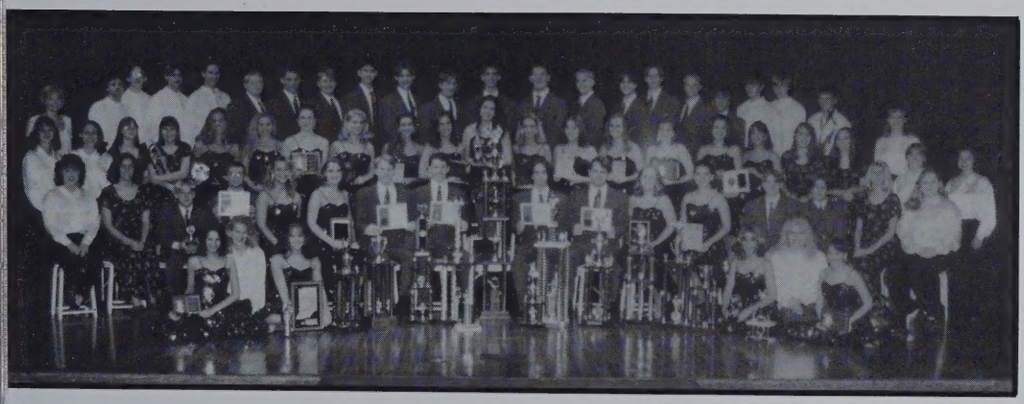
A highlight of the year was the trip to Florida and performing at Walt Disney World in Orlando. In the fall they hosted their own invitational. School concerts included hosting the Ball State Singers in October and the Pops Concert in May.

Performing her solo of "Carolina" from the Twenties Medley in the Classic Connection's show is Tara Epple.

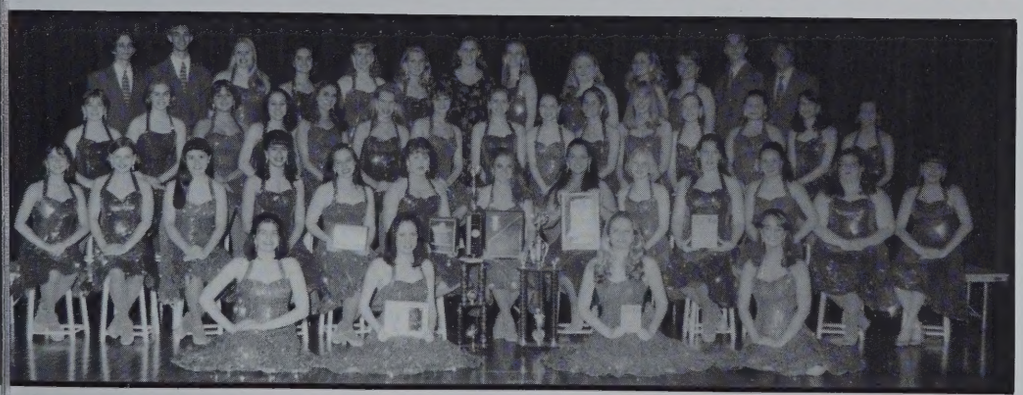
Under the direction of Mrs. Shelley Johnson, choir members perform the National Anthem at the start of the Veterans' Day program.

Concert Choir: *First Hour:* Jason Ballard, Stacy Barnett, Shena Barnhart, Dustin Bennett, Jill Brammer, Tonda Campbell, Kristen Carnahan, Tanya Carper, Desiree Casselman, Laura Collier, Daniel Dove, Tara Epple, Erin Gray, Cara Kessler, Andrea Kocher, Beth Maddalone, John McCart, Julie Powers, Justin Rase, Alison Rhors, Emily Ruse, Amanda Shull, Cindy Shumaker, Tonje Storsveen, Ryan Sunday, Danielle Tansill, Melissa Uehlein, Cristina Wall, Melinda Walter, Cinthia Watson, Jan Winkler, Sabsrina Woods. *Fifth Hour:* Jamie Akey, Valarie Armstrong, Justin Baldwin, Tiffany Burrus, Rachel Cunningham, Cristen Dickman, Anette Gasparini, Megan Geeting, Kari Glass, Jeremy Glick, Crystal Hart, Stephanie Hedden, Georgia Huntley, Geneva Keen, Misty Kees, Sawako Kobayashi, Sara Lepley, Tom McCart, Stacie McNall, Matt Miller, Heather Mobley, Patricia Pinedo, Sheila Purvis, Cory Reed, Shannon Rufner, Benjamin Schiffli, Heather Shearer, Rachel Smith, Adriana Snircova, Heather Steffen, Jennifer Stine, Richard Sunday, Erica Sweitzer, Tiffany Tellez, Maegan Tracey, Alicia Tuttle, Greg Ward, Angela Woods, Amanda Zecca.

Providing a bit of comic relief at the Pops Concert, these "pillow people" dance and hope that their identity will remain hidden.



Show Choir (Classic Connection): Justin Baldwin, Dustin Bennett, Meghann Boone, Megan Bosworth, Curtis Bryant, Kyle Carpenter, Carly Cope, Jacob Cox, Shannon Crabill, Faye Falk, Kelly Flanagan, Wendy Gradeless, Justin Groscop, Amy Hall, Stephanie Hedden, Sarah Hoff, Valerie Hurni, Robert Johnson, Jamie Kern, Nick Kuhlhorst, Drew Kurtz, Tiffany Lichtsinn, John McCart, Tom McCart, Laura Mettert, Casey Miller, Matt Miller, Jennie Morris, Tonya Armstrong, Georgia Huntly, Pat Miller, Brandy Myers, Robert Nehrenz II, Shannon O'Dell, Teresa Pancake, Robby Peverly, CoryReed, Wade Rodgers, Amanda Sanderson, Jeremy Sassanella, Marissa Slone Brianne Springer, Jake Stackhouse, Tyler Starkey, Richard Sunday, Ryan Sunday, Shelly Thompson, Katie Turner, Kristy Yoder, Tabitha Walter, Kevin Aeschleman, Andrew Hodges, Sandy Schiffli, Sara Recker, Kris King, Kasey Cope, Sarah Buchs, Tiffany Peters, Carrie Sonner.



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COMMUNICATION

What Language Do You Choose?

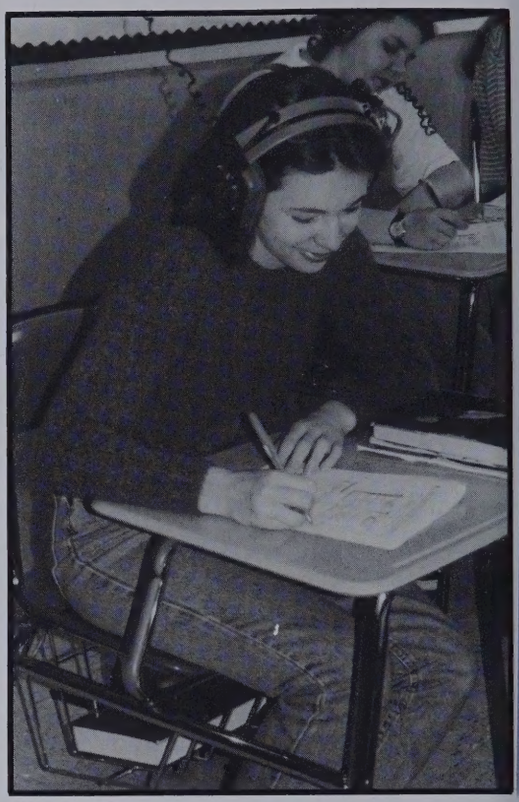
The ability to communicate is essential in the modern world, so DHS offers a wide variety of classes to prepare students in the area of Language Arts, both in our native language of English and in several foreign languages as well. We even have an academic team that competes with other schools in the area of spelling.

Those students who want to learn more about the language and culture of other countries are able to study four years of German, four years of Spanish, and three years of French. Students of all three languages feel better able to communicate with speakers of that language after taking these classes.

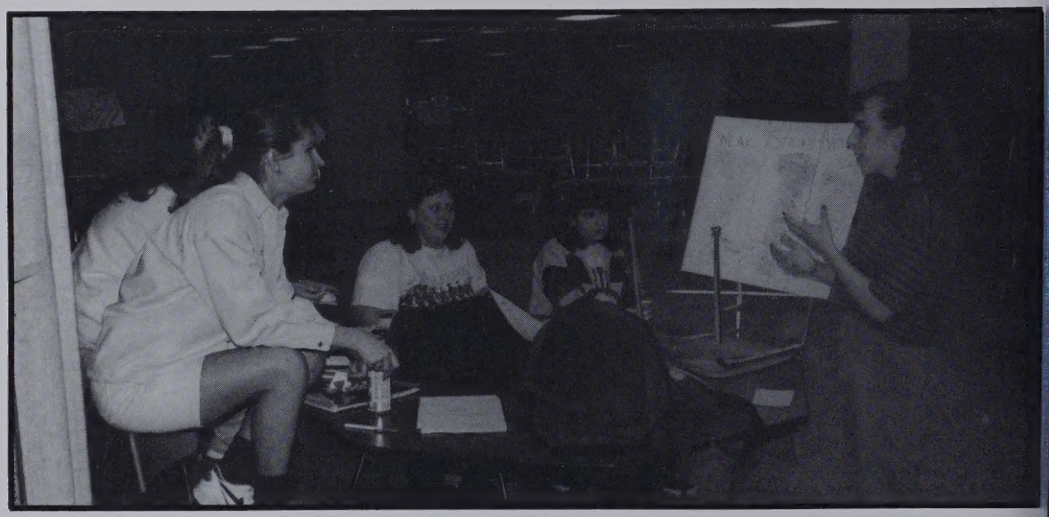
Speaking, listening, reading, and writing the English language in a more effective manner is what the English Department hopes its students will be able to do. Besides three levels of freshman and sophomore English and two levels of junior English, such classes as creative writing, speech, world lit, journalism, group discussion, and Composition I and II are taught.

The Spell Bowl team placed twelfth at the East Noble Invitational, seventh in the Northeast Hoosier Conference, and ninth in the Annual Area Meet at North Side, fourth in Class I.

Paying careful attention to the voice coming through the headphones, French I student Rachel Gerardot concentrates on her listening activity.



As her friends act as a volunteer audience, Angie Henderson gets some practice for her speech class presentation about types of storms.

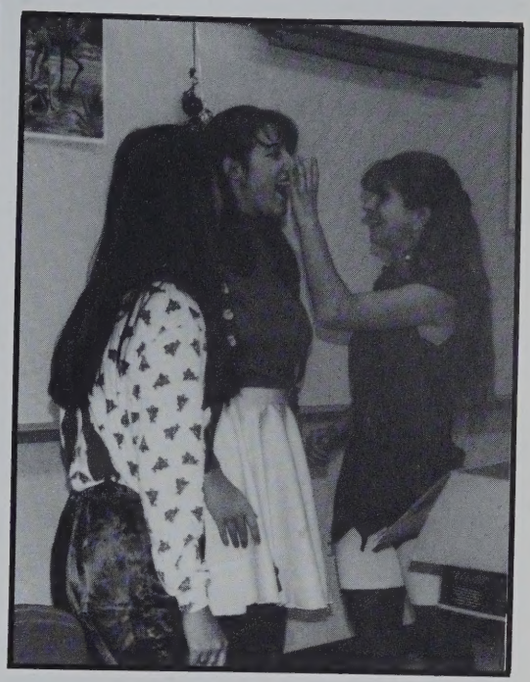


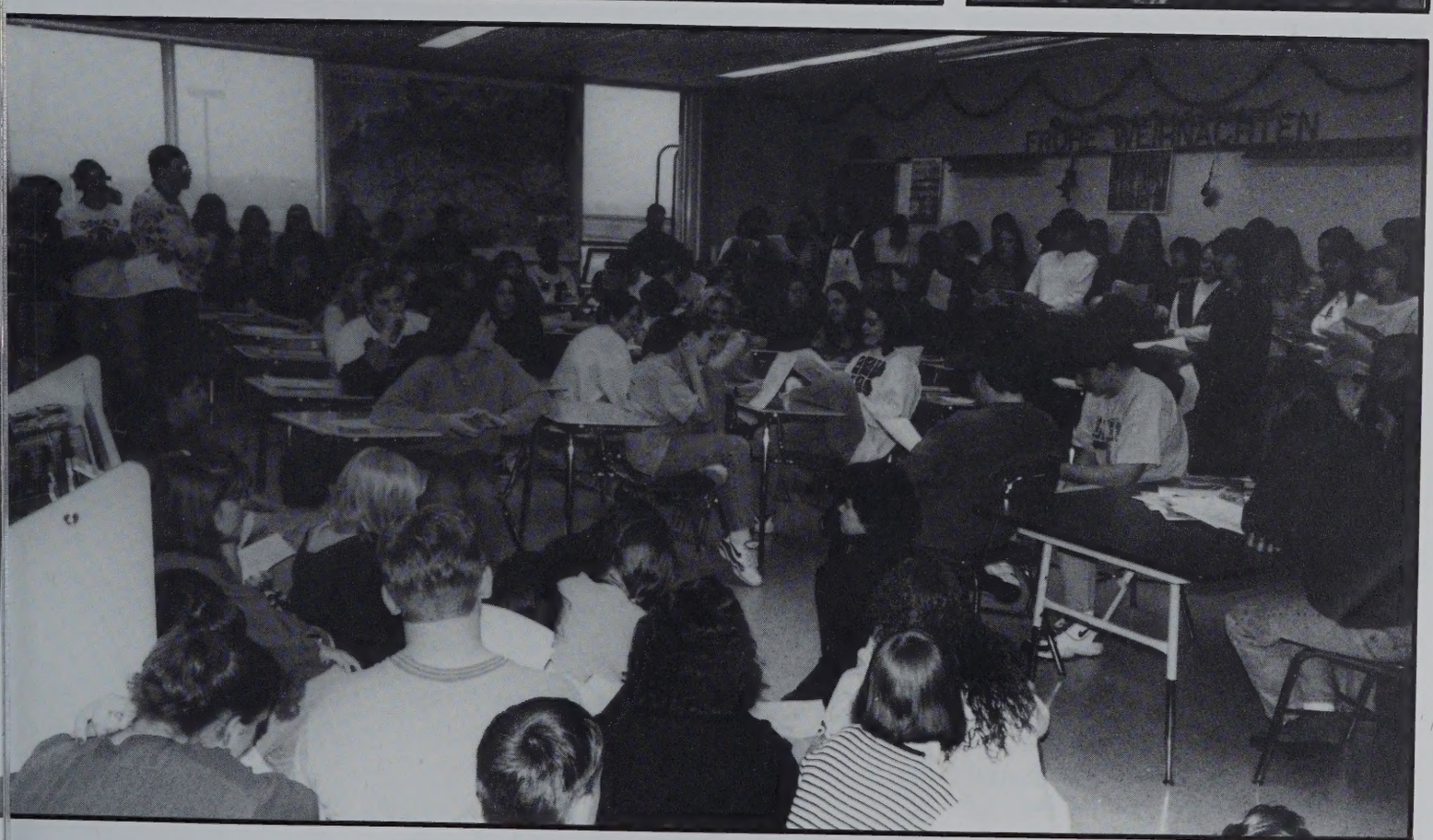
Catching up on recent happenings in the newspaper during R & R time in Mrs. Barb Metelko's class is junior Rac Coffey.

Spell Bowl: *Front Row:* Ken Woolever, Nick Borden, Samantha Musselman, Wanda Helton. *Second Row:* David Bradley, Becky Cook, April Dollier, Jeremy Robison. *Third Row:* Virginia Hicks, Vera Hughes, Steffanie Myers, Mrs. Marilyn Gearhart.

Some of these students seem happier than others about the fact that they have just learned about mime make-up in drama class.

Santa's elves (Amy Coulter, Jayme McEntarfer, and Desiree Wleklinski) present a German skit about their Christmas decorations.





Almost as traditional as Christmas itself, students of all three foreign languages get together to sing carols in their chosen tongues.

SOCIAL STUDIES

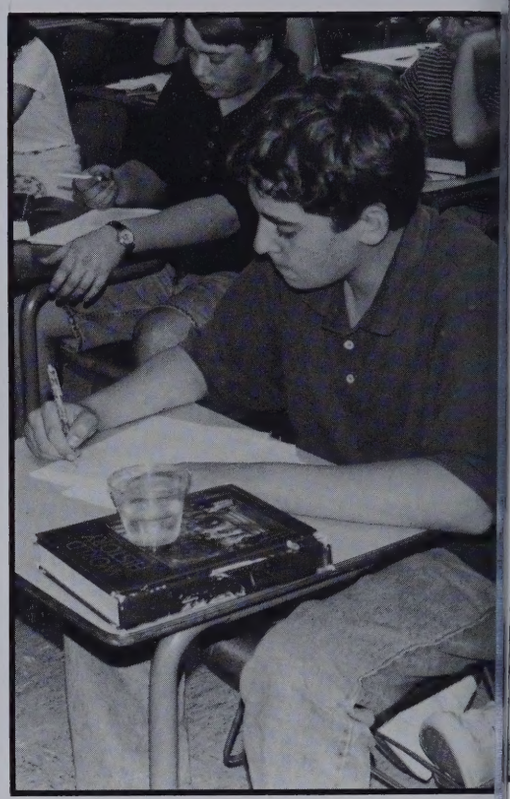
Super Bowl, Decathlon Compete

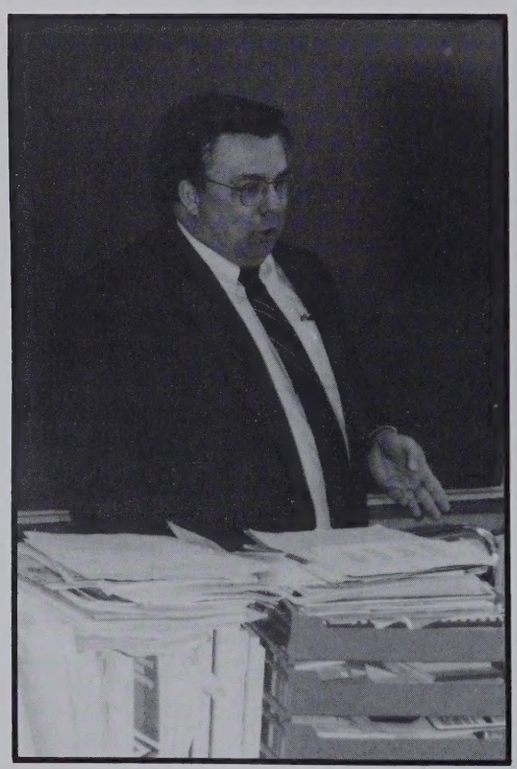
Most of the courses in the Social Studies Department are available only to upperclassmen. Freshmen and sophomores may take only world history and world geography. Juniors may take U. S. history (required), psychology, sociology, and advanced psychology. Only seniors may take government and economics (both required), cadet teaching, and current social problems. The required classes are available on more than one level in order to meet the acadamic needs of various students.

Academic competition came in the form of Decathlon and Super Bowl with both involving areas related to the social studies. Decathlon competition in the winter months saw DHS finishing 14th in the state in the Large School Division. The Honors Division saw Angie Dickman placing first in Science. Scholastic Division Firsts were Adam Crozier in Speech and Interview and Shelley Bolinger in Mathematics, Fine Arts, and Science. In the Varsity Division, Josh Leslie placed First in Economics.

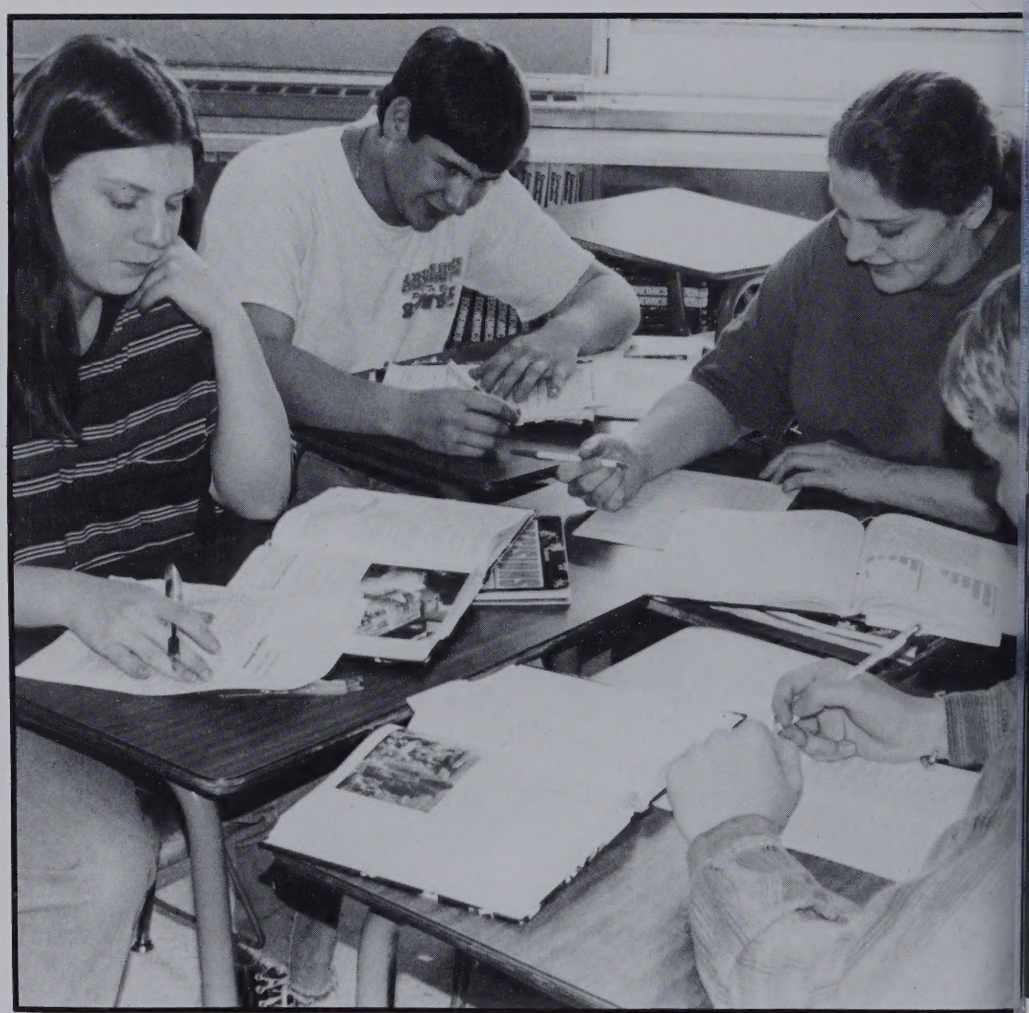
In the Spring the Super Bowl team placed 6th in the NHC. In the Area Meet the English team placed 2nd in Class I and the Fine Arts team was 3rd.

Keeping a small glass of water handy in case the subject gets too dry, Jeff Jobe takes lots of notes in his world history class.

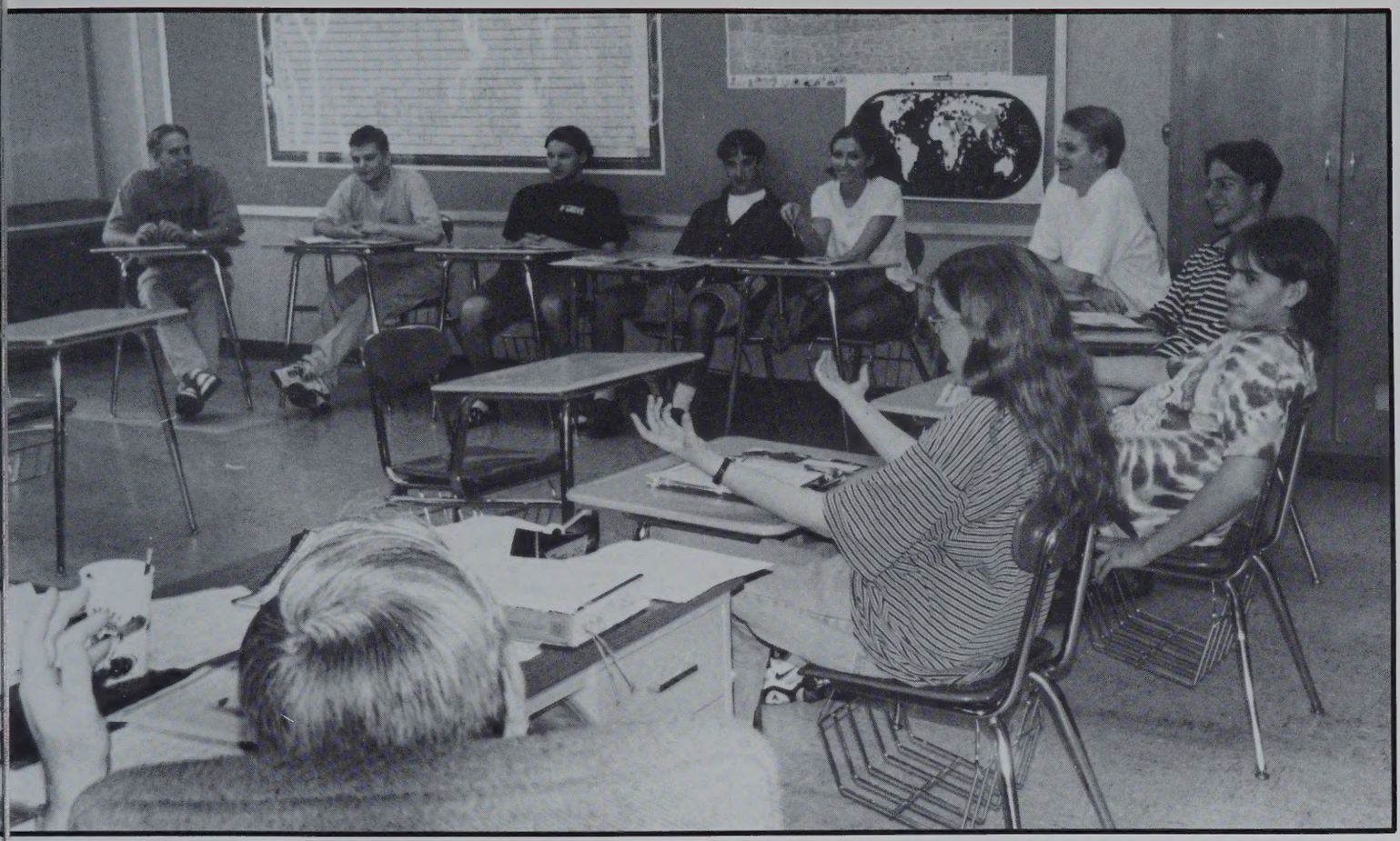




Typical of the many guest speakers who visit DHS each year is Attorney Kirk Carpenter, speaking to government students on Law Day.

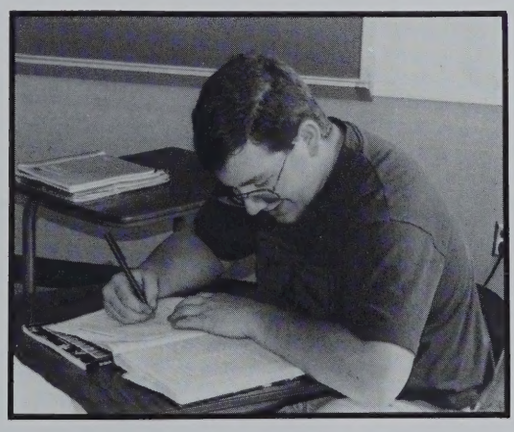


Working in a group on their economics project are Mackenzie Mickle, Kurt Ellert, Teddra Herbolsheimer, and Eric Harris.



Room D206 is often the scene of heated discussions as the students in Mr. Bill Jones's Current Social Problems class sit in a circle.

Academic Super Bowl: *Front Row:* Rachel Marquardt, B. J. Charbonneau, Kirk Armstrong, Chris White, Troy Lung. *Second Row:* Jill Nusbaum, Jayme McEntarfer, Mindie Pease, Nick Borden, Rac Coffey. *Third Row:* Samantha Musselman, Virginia Hicks, Vera Hughes, Steffanie Myers, Mrs. Marilyn Gearhart.

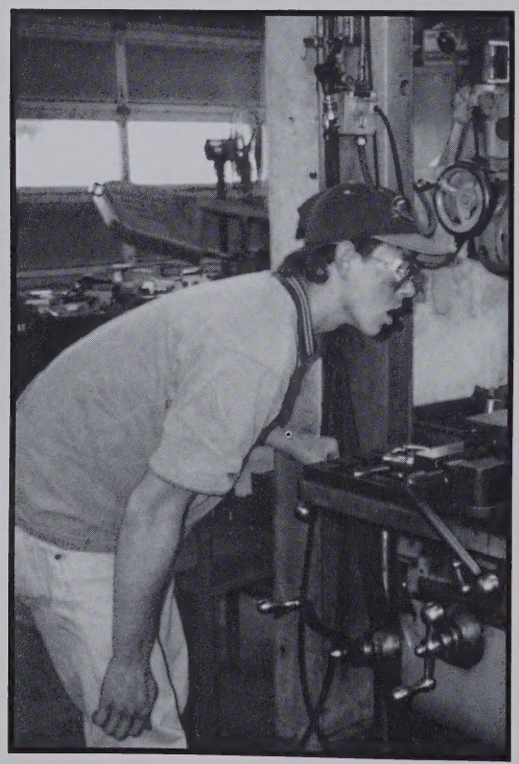


Does this student seem to be enjoying his work? It looks like the glossary in his book has the answers for economics student Jason Comment.

Academic Decathlon: *Front Row:* Berenice Gomez-Aguirre, Tyler Bennett, Josh Leslie, Adam Crozier, Angela Dickman, Shannon Gearhart, Cinthia Watson. *Second Row:* Mr. Jeff Malcolm, Nick Squires, Virginia Hicks, Shelley Bolinger, Mrs. Marilyn Gearhart.

Earning money while he learns more about the basics of auto body repair, Bart Woolever works at Kitchen Auto Body for ICE class.

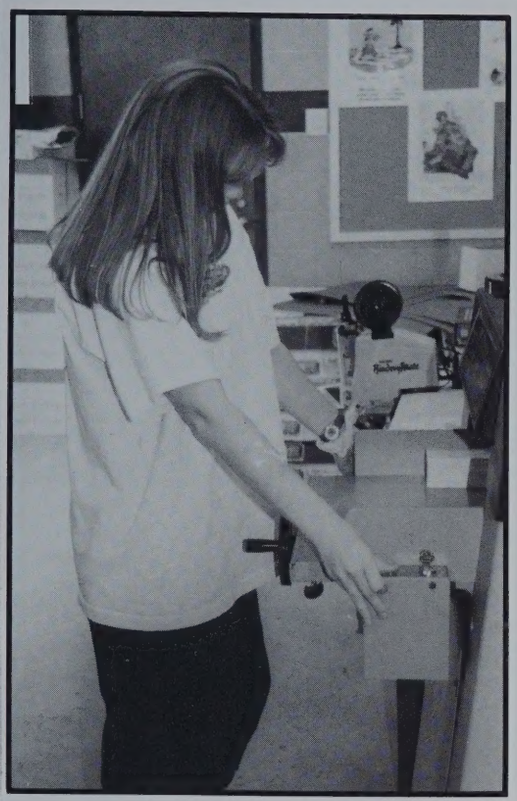
Carefully installing the lock on the side garage door of the house built by the building trades class in Auburn Hills is Sam Sarbacker.



Working at Charleston Metal Products in Waterloo gives Tim Depew a chance to get experience in using various machines.

One of Aimee Bishop's assignments for Health Occupations Education was helping students like Chad Lyne at the bloodmobile.

The Graphic Arts Lab gives students like Tara Sewelin a chance to learn how to produce printed material and assemble it for the customer.



VOCATIONAL

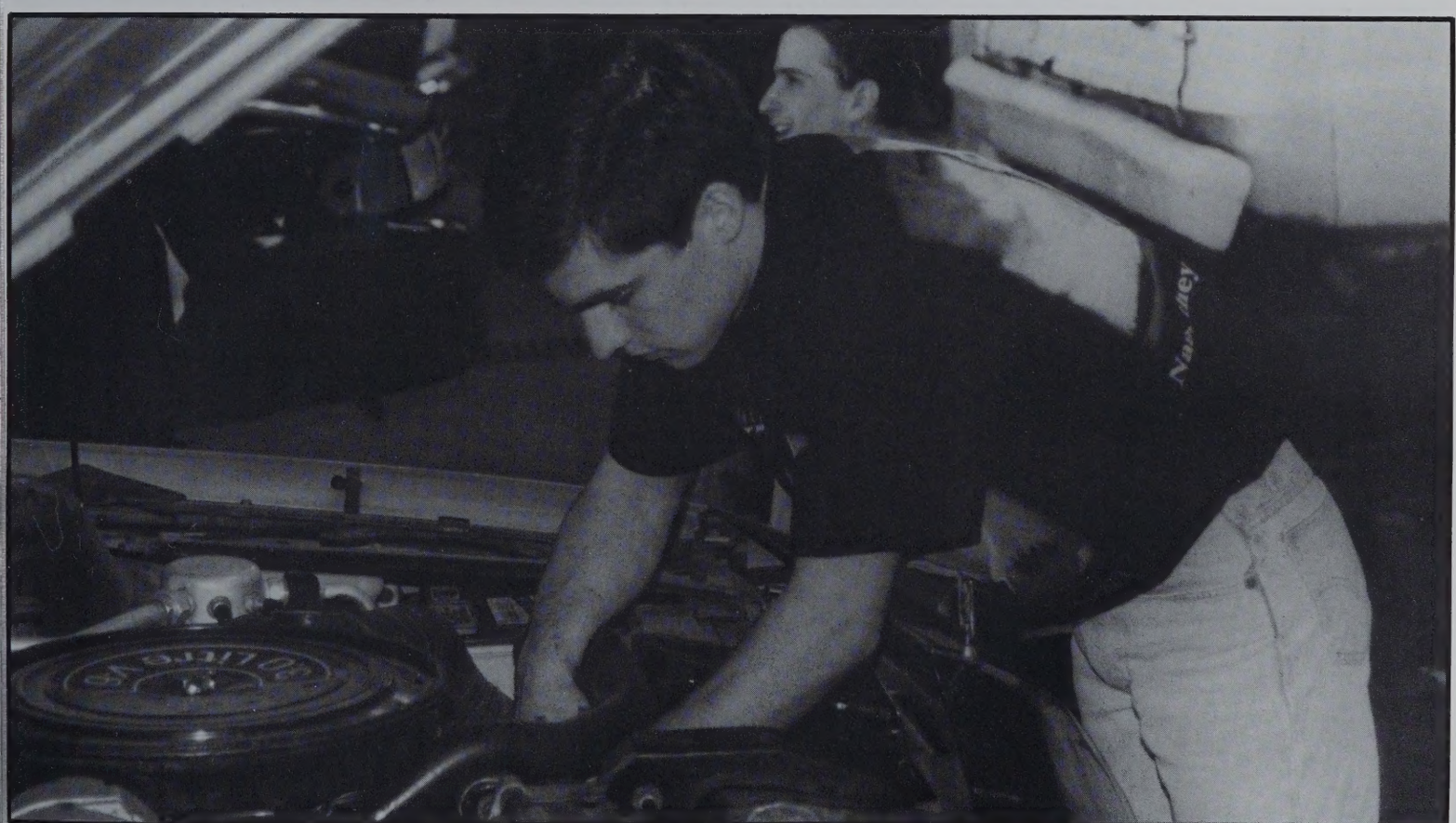
Earning, Learning Combined

Vocational classes are designed to provide students with the training they need for jobs they might pursue in the future. Some even provide immediate job opportunities. These classes include Agri-business, Auto Mechanics, Building Trades, Graphic Arts, Health Occupation Education, and Interdisciplinary Co-operative Education.

Besides the classes available at our school, students may also take part in vocational labs in other locations. Marine Mechanics at Hamilton, Diesel Mechanics at Eastside, and Welding and Cosmotology at Kendallville are some of these learning opportunities. Most of them involve a half day at DHS and a half day at the other location.

Being a partially rural community, the Agri-business classes are important. A wide range of classes is available ranging from the basic fundamentals of ag science up to the more complicated aspects of farm management and agricultural mechanization.

Lots of hard work and preparation go into the vocational classes; and most important, all of the students in these programs have a good chance to prepare themselves for future careers and sometimes earn while they learn.



Whether your future is as a mechanic or someone whose hobby is fixing up cars, you can learn in Auto Mechanics, as Joe Lumpkins shows.

INDUSTRIAL

Useful Skills Are Developed

Here at DeKalb we have many Industrial Arts programs to choose from. Also, many of the skills which students learn in each of these classes can be used later in life.

Our woods program has three years of classes in which students can make things like salt shakers, coffee tables, and many other useful or ornamental projects.

The metals program also has three years of experience to offer where students can make things like a meat tenderizer, a crow bar, and other accessories or tools that someone might need. Book work is also included.

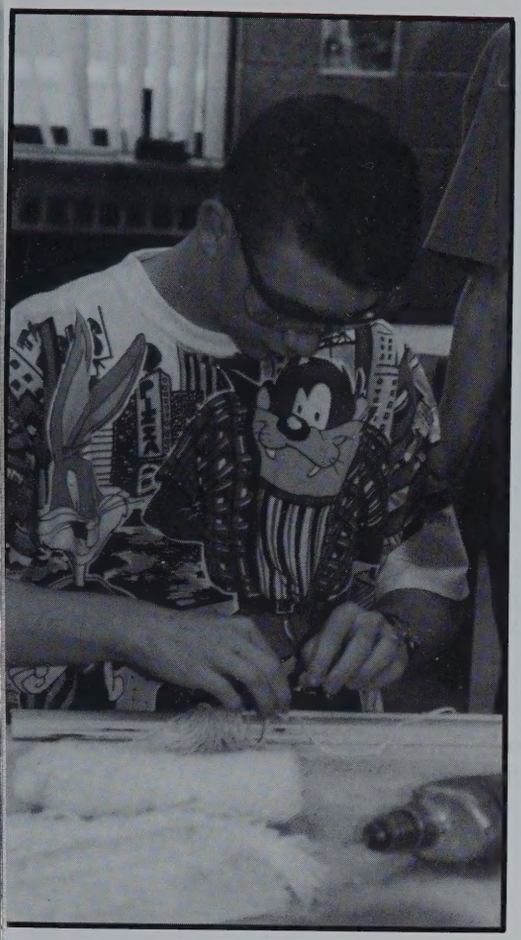
If you'd like to plan out the blueprints for the house of your dreams, the drafting classes may be what you're looking for. Drafting students also gain experience in Computer Aided Drafting, a skill looked for by many businesses and industries.

Other Industrial Arts classes include two semesters of basic auto mechanics and two semesters of basic graphics, both of which are required before taking the related vocational class.

All of these classes will help you learn basic skills and give you an idea of what some of the jobs will consist of in the future at home or at work.

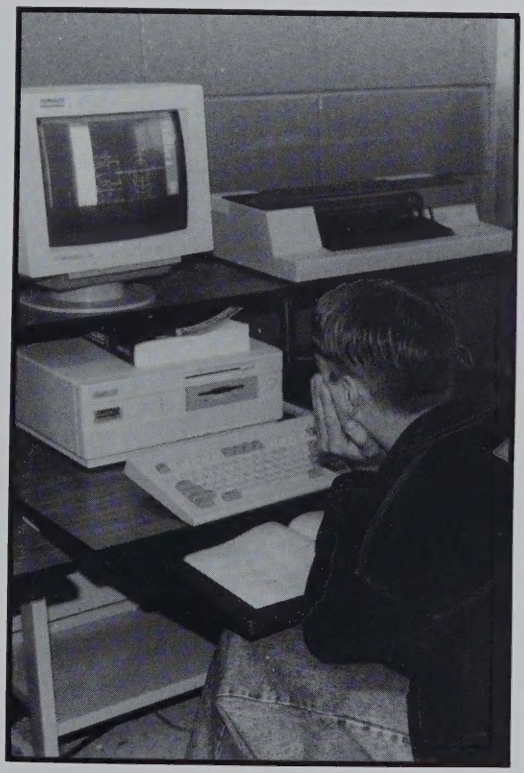
Be careful what you're doing! Keith Crowl seem unconcerned as he works on changing the blad attachment on the table saw in woods class.

Since it's his third year in metals classes, Darrin Walburn by this time is very familiar with the process of turning a piece on the lathe.



Wanting to get it just right, Jason Dickson works on arranging the yarn for the mane and tail of the rocking horse he's making in Woods I.

Earlier in the year he designed the house. Now Architectural Drafting student Matt Haiflich is building it in miniature.



Pondering his next move, Dustin Streets studies his drawing of a flanged elbow using Computer Aided Drafting in his Drafting I class.

Setting the rafters on a half-scale house, Larry Smith, Jason Thomas, Jason Dickson learn the basics of construction.

Art, Home Ec Develop It

Both the Art and Home Economics Departments had classes that were designed to help students find their creativity. These classes allowed students to use their fullest creativity.

The Art Department had more creativity than ever. It was provided by four extremely full Art I classes, the biggest drawing and painting class, and two hours of ceramics classes packed full of creativity, just to name a few.For the first time, the Art Department brought in the ultimate award by Sabrina Weinhold, the National Scholatics Award.

The newest addition to the art department this year was Mrs. Amy Buchs, who took Mrs. Andrea VanHorne's place after retiring.

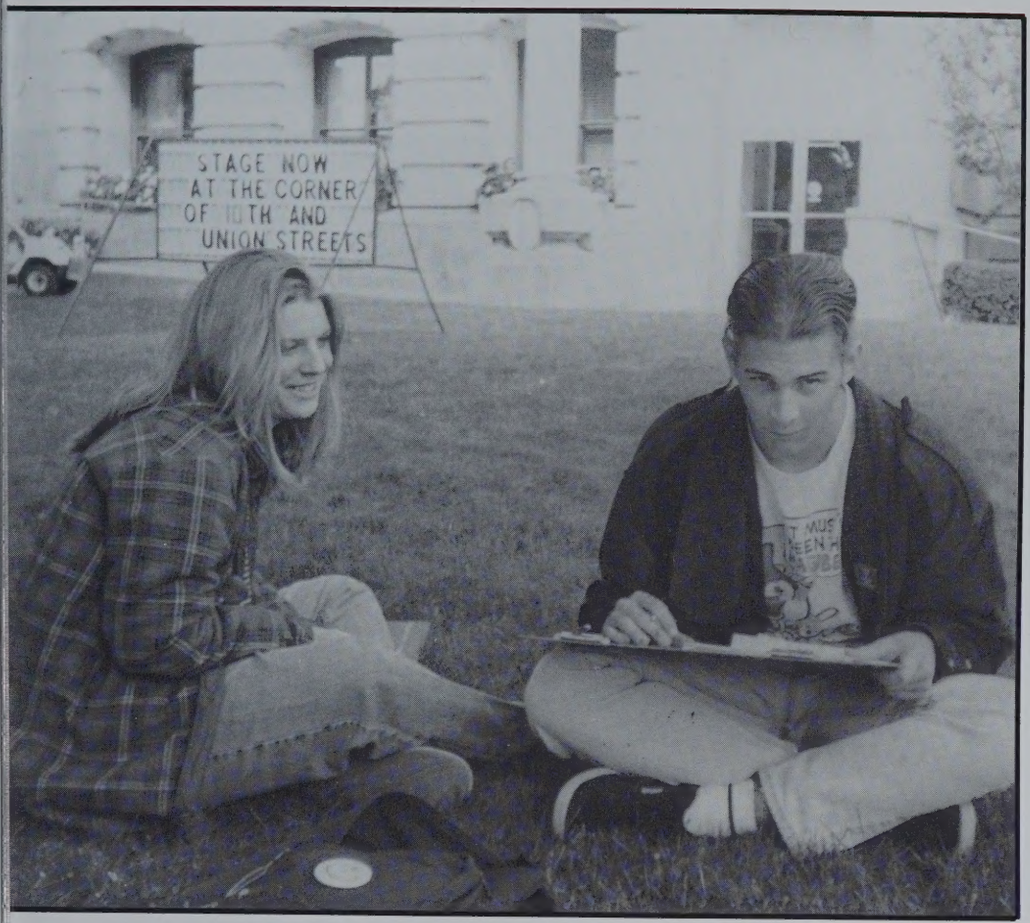
In the Home Economics Department, we have Mrs. Pat Pitzer, who took care of it all; clothing, foods,child development, etc. Mrs. Pitzer was not only our miracle worker in the Home Ec. Department but also the advisor of the FHA. If you have taken or do take the classes that she teaches or are in FHA , you know it takes a lot of creativity to keep up.

As you can see and read, both departments encourage all forms of creativity .

Sabrina Weinhold (below), first time National Scholastics Award winner from DeKalb, works intensely on her sandblasted art project.

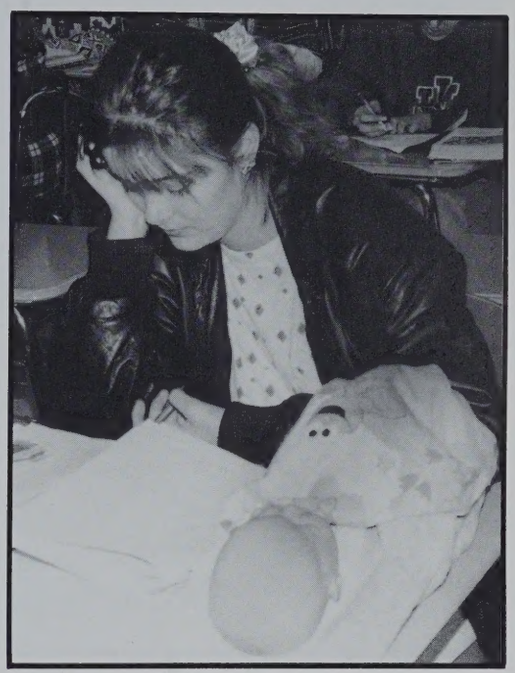
Not everything can be fun and games in Drawing and Painting class, as Heidi Schmidt (above) takes a minute to look and see what's going on.

Stacie Schoof and Angie McCollough have a blast helping the kids that they brought in for the day care activity in Child Development class.



For Mackenzie Mickle and Matt Miller, a day at the fair is always fun, especially when you're on a field trip with your art class.

Geneva Keen, below, studies and plays "mommy" as her "baby" for Child Development class is sleeping on the desk.



ortheast Indiana Scholastic Awards Winners: *Front ow:* Faye Falk, Kelly Rupert, Sabrina Weinhold. *cond Row:* Tia Dilley, Christine Ulery, Heather bbitt, Cécil Adam, Makenzie Mickle, Katy Ross, Jamy Nofer. *Third Row:* Rachael Marquardt, Jennifer Shuherk, Lela Leis, Rachel Miller, Kelly Henderson, Brandon Exford, Erik Bolton.

GOALSETTING

Healthy Mind, Healthy Body

The Physical Education, Quest, Health, and Drivers Education classes are very demanding but fun. All encourage both a healthy mind and body.

In the physical education corner, we have a required sophomore gym class as well as advanced physical education and weight lifting. All three are stimulating, educational and, best of all, lots of fun.

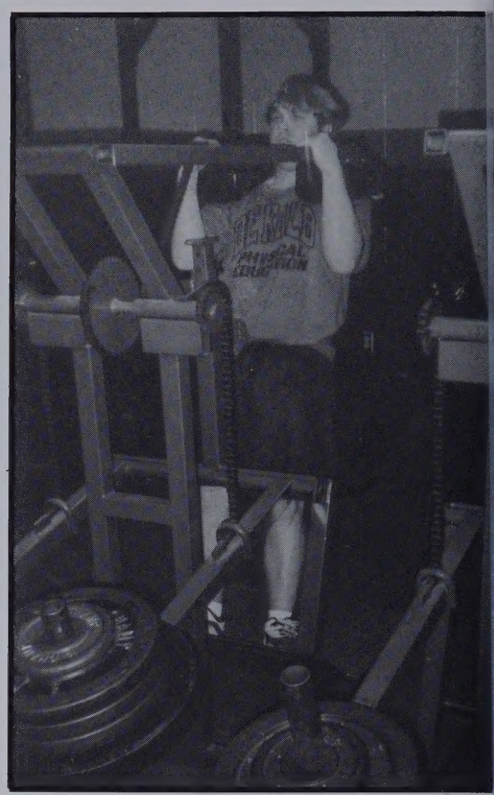
In the other corner, we have the book class for drivers education, designed to teach us all of the things we need to know about open-road driving, making the right moves, and having fun while doing it, all at the same time.

Health class acts as our referee, teaching everyone how to keep from getting hit with such things as drugs, alcohol, and abuse, as well as how to deal with worldly problems such as suicide, death, and stress.

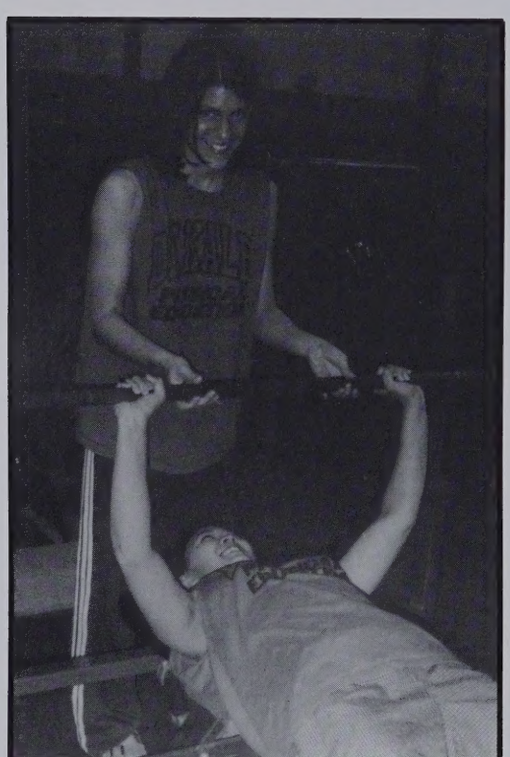
Quest makes the best judge, teaching how to judge our decisions that we make daily. It also helps us judge how we should improve our communication skills and how to use them.

All four of these classes reach toward the same goal: to win a healthy mind and body--all in the same round.

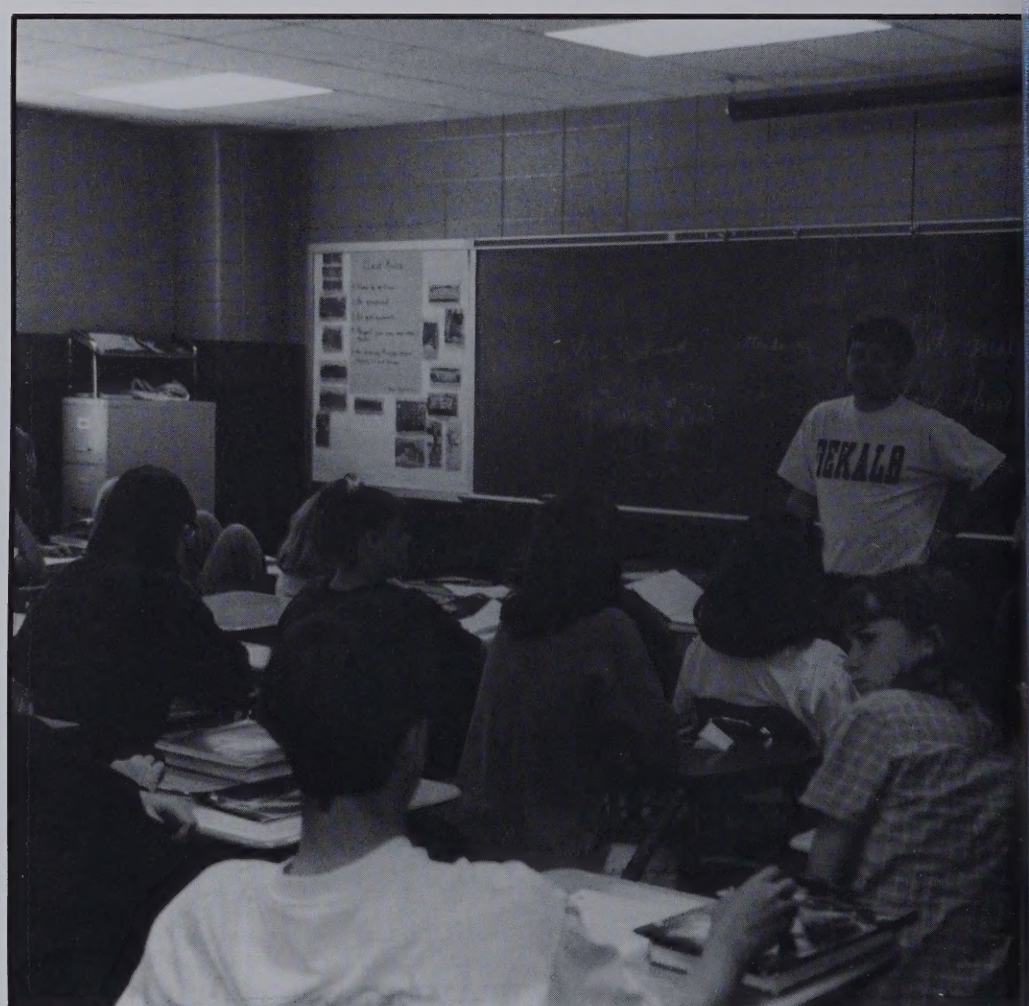
Looking very dedicated as he works on th machine, a stronger upper body is the goal of Ro Gibson in the Advanced Phys Ed II class.



Getting by...with a little help from my friends! Lisa Gurtner acts as spotter for Lisa Nguyen as she works on the weights in phys ed class.

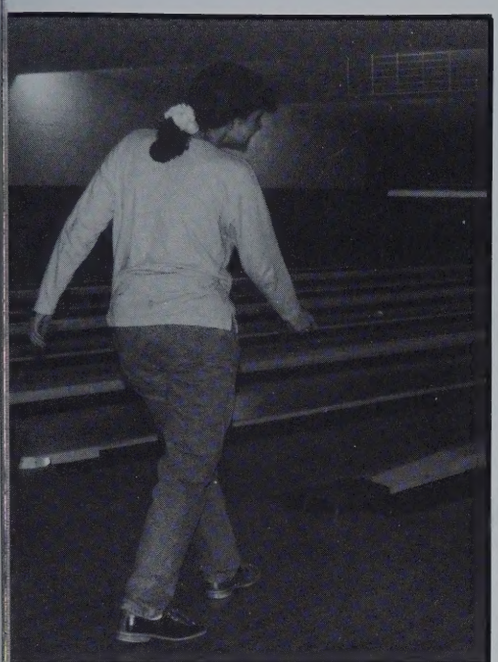


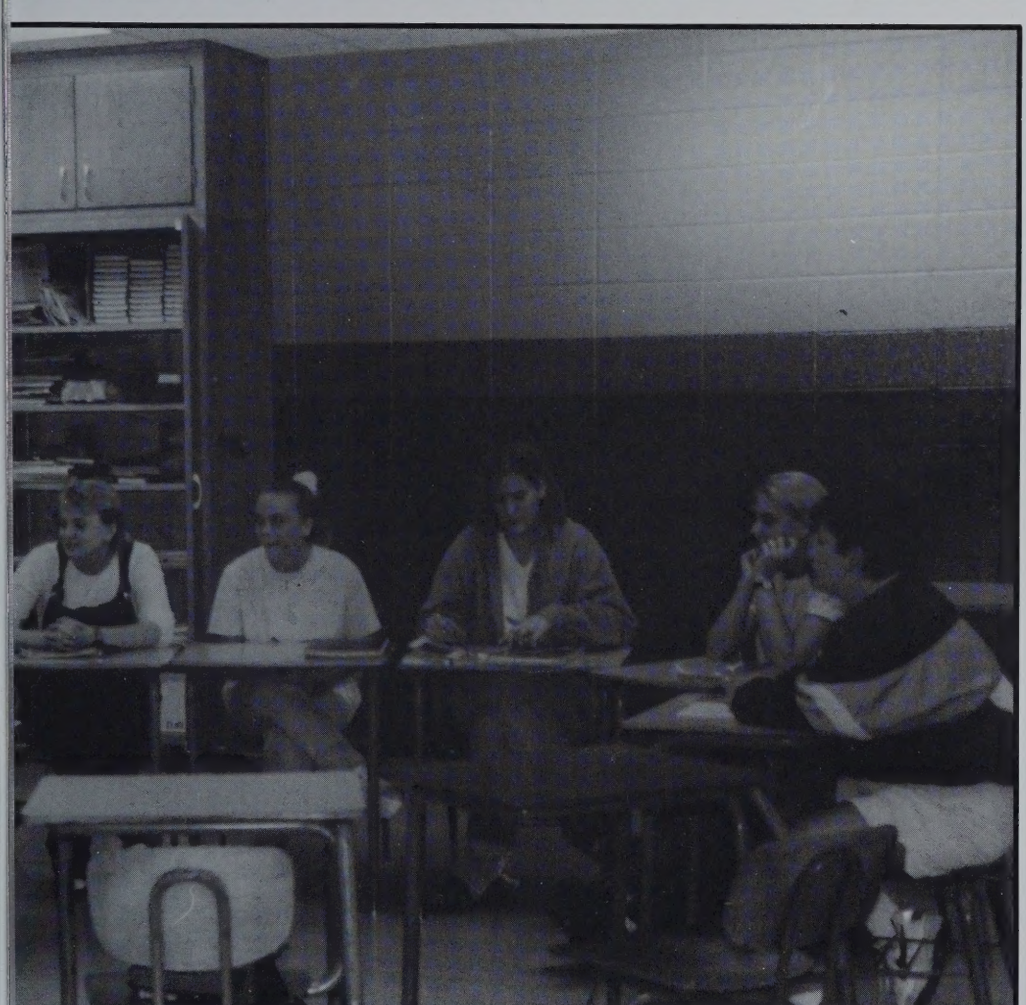
Mr. Cliff Hawkins acts like he knows what he is doing while he attempts to teach his 4th hour freshman Health Class.

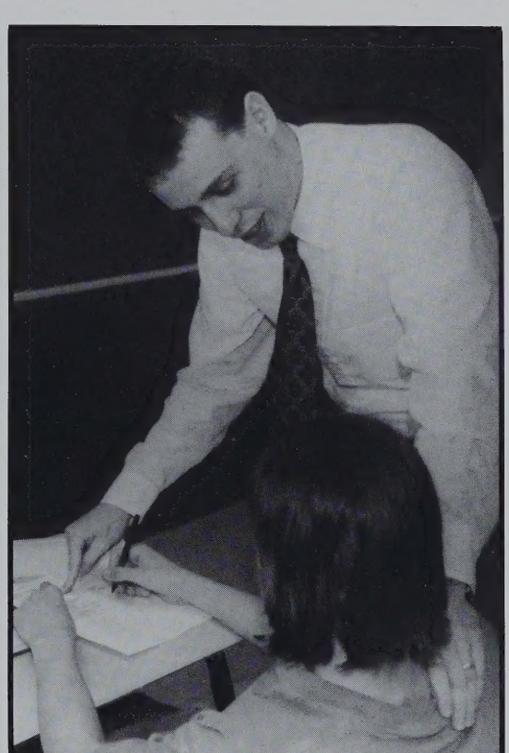


f they're playing basketball, it must be Indi-na. A class of sophomore girls work on their Hoosier heritage in their PE 10 class.

Hoping for a strike, Jill Phillips enjoys a re-axed day at the Auburn bowling alley with her ourth hour advanced phys ed class.



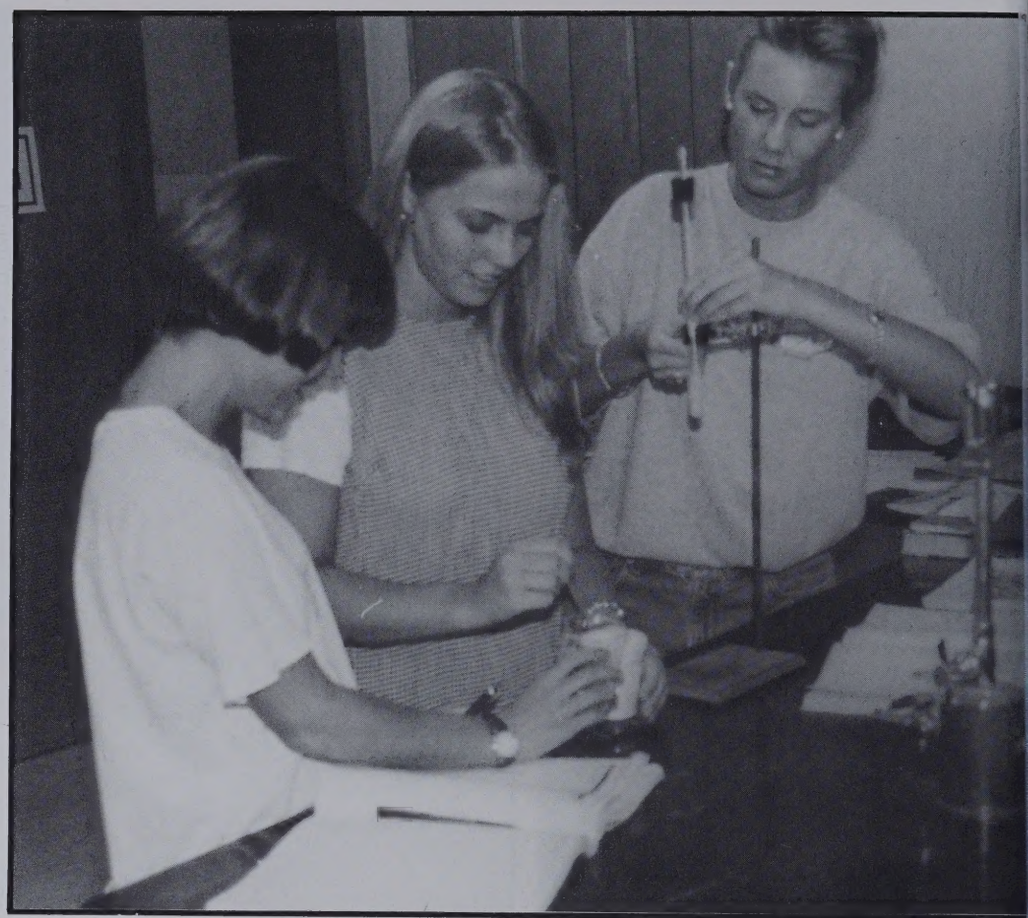


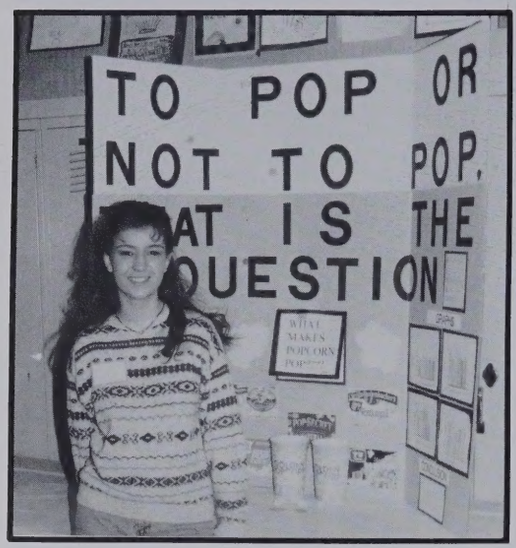


Mr. Rod Williams takes time in his drivers education class to point out one aspect of the assignment that this student might have missed.

Becky Carpenter, Sheila Samons, Marci Pomeroy, Jenni Tompkins, and Ms. Teri Delagrange discuss things in Quest class.

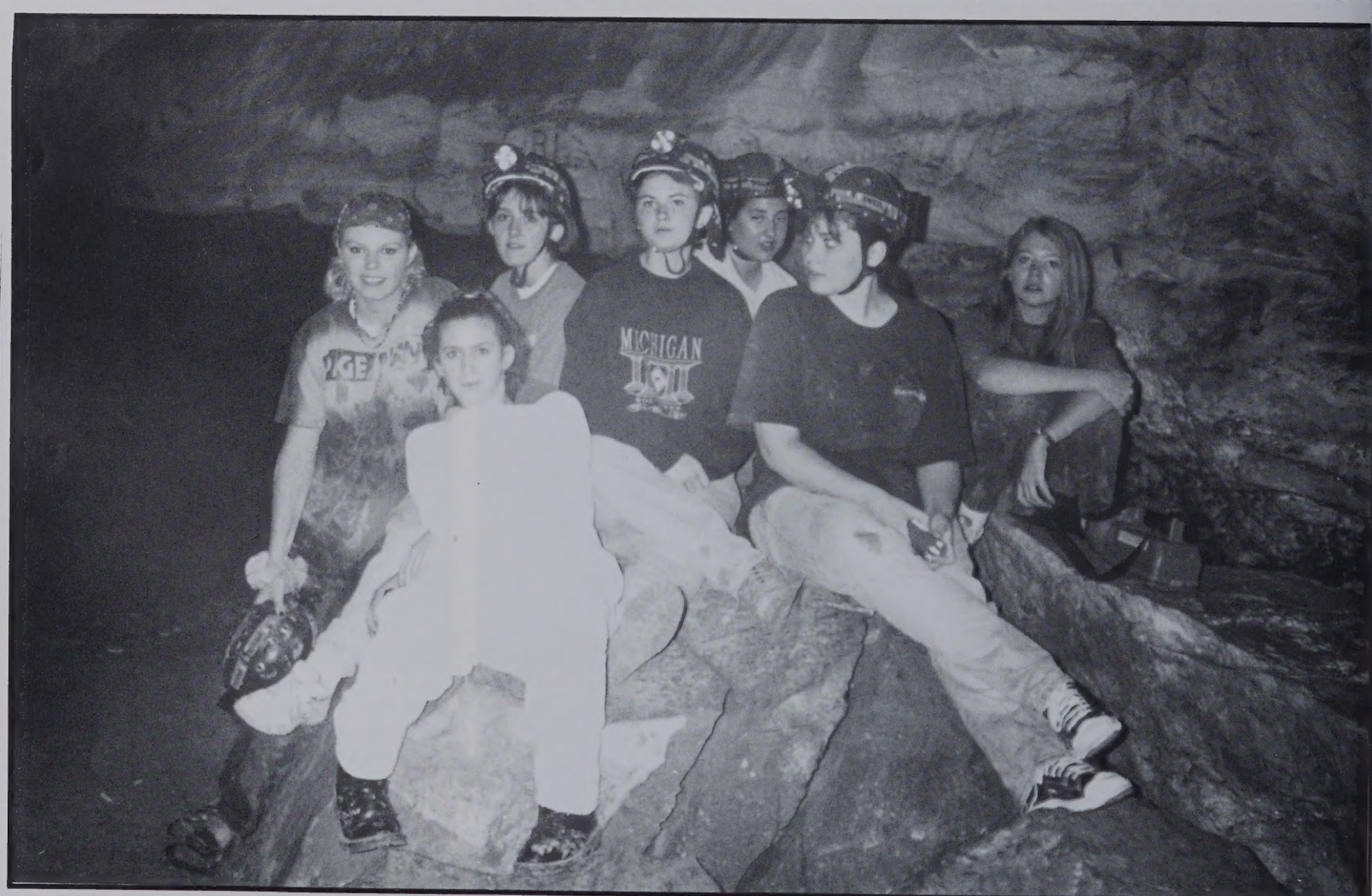
Chemistry students Mandy Long, Jilleen Hurni, and Katrina Wilmes work on their experiment dealing with water's freezing point.





"To Pop or Not to Pop" is what Sheila Rollins asked for her prize winning entry in Botany and Microbiology at the local Science Fair.

Pausing for a brief rest on their tour of Wyandotte Cave in southern Indiana are these earth science students from DHS.



esting up as she waits for the judges at the local ience Fair is Jill Farlow, with her exhibit about int fumes and plant growth.

SCIENTISTS

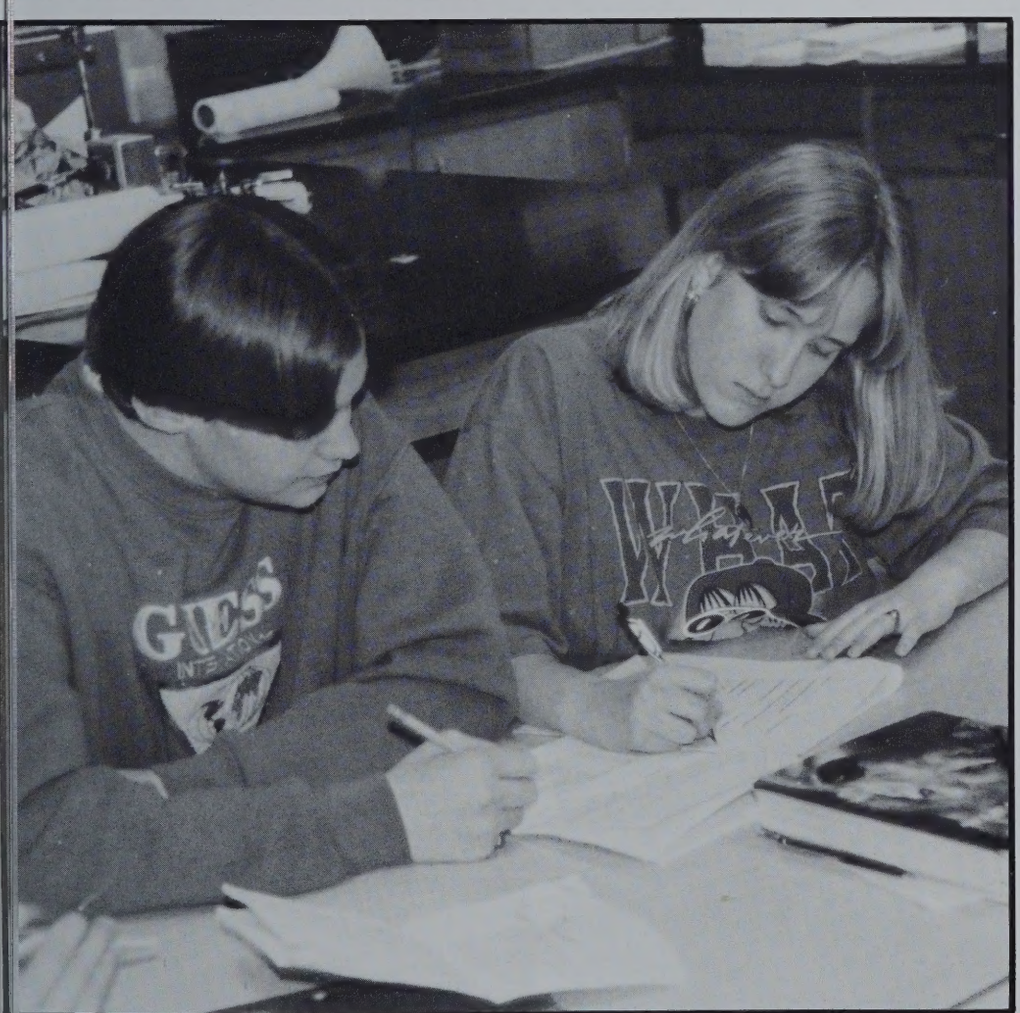
Experiments Are the Key

Do you like science? Well, DeKalb's science department is the best. We've got three years of biology, two years of chemistry, human anatomy & physiology, physical science, earth science, physics, microbiology, oceanography, and AP Chemistry. As you can see, there is a wide variety of science classes to choose from.

In Biology I students dissect things like a clam, a frog, starfish, and even an earthworm. In Anatomy and Physiology students learn by dissecting a CAT! Yuck. In earth science students learn all about all sorts of geological things. They even take a field trip to explore some caves.

Many of the science students become involved in the Science Fair. The first place winner at our own fair was Tyler Starkey with his "Fast Food, Fast Fat" project in the biochemistry division. He went on to place second at the Regional Science Fair and second in the Biology Division at state.

Other division winners locally were Emily Turner in Physics and Engineering, Brandon Blackwell in Chemistry, Tabitha Walter in Behavioral Science, Sheila Rollins in Botany and Microbiology, and Shannon Gearhart in Math and Computers.



This little piggie never will make it to market because Katie Coggins and Thai Frick are using him as their subject in biology class.

Working in their co-operative group on their Chapter 27 project about the nervous system are biology students Jacob Cox and Jessica Gahimer.

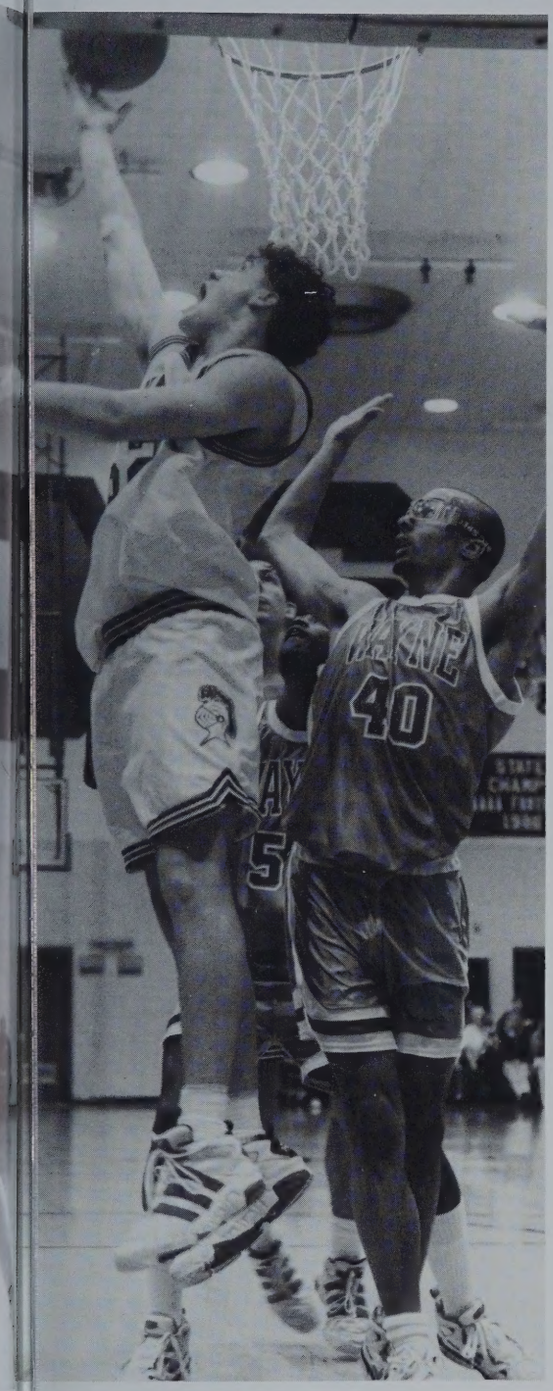
We Will Get By...

in Athletics

Golf team member Jill Brinkman watches her tee shot. The team finished 6th in the NHC.

Finishing her high school gymnastics career, Tina Likens advanced to Regional on the beam.

Beth Coffin works on her back stroke for the swim team, a new sport for DHS this year.



Yeah! We won! Football team members celebrate their sectional victory. They later lost to state champ Wayne High School.

DHS career scoring leader with 1310 points, Jeremy Pfister tries one of his fancy shots in his final home game.

it's the GROOVIN' *thing to do!*

POSITIVES

Ranked #1 Through Most of Season

"It was the best of times, it was the worst of times..." There are many positive things to say about the 1995 football season, but the way the season ended left a bitter taste in many mouths.

After gaining the number one state ranking in class 4A in the third week of the season and staying there through the entire season, the Barons had high hopes of traveling to the Dome and a possible state championship. Wayne, the eventual state champ, had other ideas. They won the regional 18-12 in overtime in less than favorable weather conditions.

On a positive note, the Barons had their second consecutive undefeated regular season and their fourth consecutive NHC championship. They carried a 20 game regular sea winning streak into the 19

Named to the All-NHC f team and earning all-state h ors were Jeremy Sassane Luke Barnett, Ryan Creag Ben Deetz, and Adam Croz Also on the NHC first te were Josh Clark, Nick Altim and Kris Bloom. Bri Armstrong earned NHC s ond team recognition.

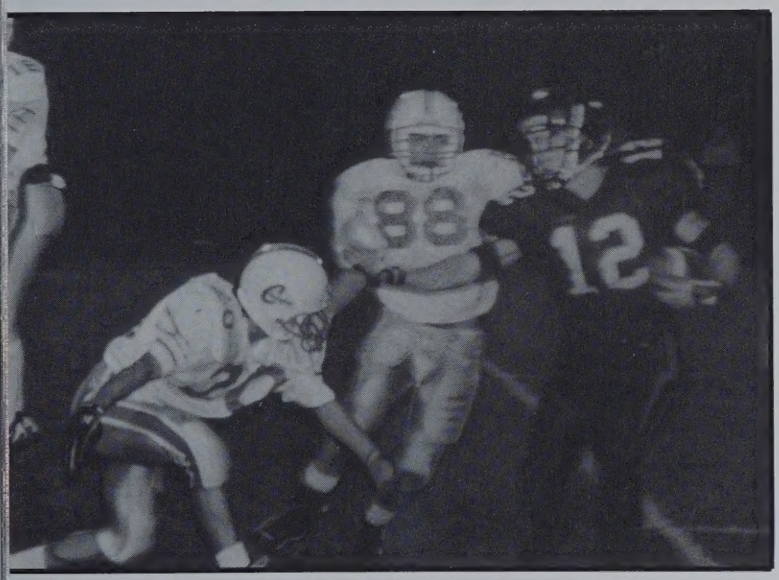
Varsity Football

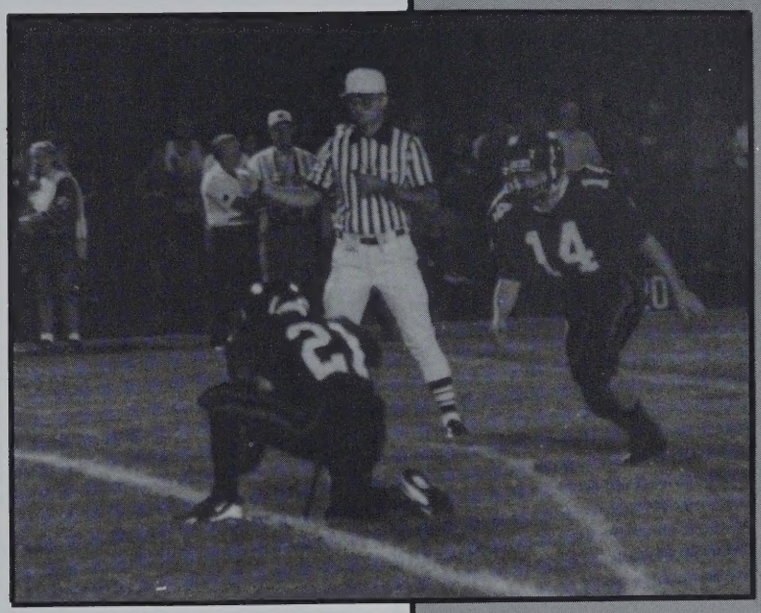
	DeK	Opp
Garrett	64	14
New Haven	42	3
East Noble	30	0
Columbia City	56	12
Homestead	40	14
Norwell	21	7
Bellmont (OT)	6	0
Carroll	28	13
Plymouth	44	29
Wawasee	42	0
Concord	13	0
Wayne (OT)	12	18
Record 11-1		

With Rick Frye blocking, quarterback Jeremy Sassanella shows his versatility by running the ball.

Hold those helmets high! The team celebrates another victory by singing the school song in the end zone.

As Josh John (21) places the ball, Matt Hawkins (14) prepares to kick yet another point after for the Barons.





Carefully guarding the ball, Luke Barnett (12) hopes to get away from the pursuing Carroll Chargers.

arsity Football: *Front Row:* Nick cheumann, Joel Cleverly, Mike Ponko, huck Oberlin, Eric Schaffer, Ryan arian, Willis Armstrong, Greg Elkins, latt Hawkins, Brett Marhenke, Jason rmstrong, Justin Shippy, Tyler Cherry, yle Carpenter, Jacob Hughes, Brad owles, Jan Thompson, Phil Friend, Jerny Hartranft. *Second Row:* Kyle Leins, randon Faber, Mgr. Jackie Clark, Mgr. iane Hursh, Kris Bloom, Shannon Miller, Josh Clark, Adam Holwerda, Ben Deetz, Josh John, Matt Ponko, Nick Altimus, Dan Dove, Mgr. Kristy Yoder, Mgr. Trish Hamilton, Adam Culbertson. *Third Row:* Asst. Coach Cole Krebs, Asst. Coach Steve Teders, Justin Galligher, Seth Harp, Luke Barnett, Brian Armstrong, Adam Crozier, Sean Harrel, Toby Jordan, Kevin Days, Rick Schoof, Mike Kaduk, Rick Frye, Pat Pettyjohn, Matt McBrier, Head Coach Ron Kock, Asst. Coach Mike Cochran, Asst. Coach Dave Schlemmer. *Fourth Row:* Ryan Wallace, Brandon Damstra, Jesse Garrett, Chad Sunderland, Ryan Creager, T.J. Combs, Chad Schippers, Mark Prentice, Jeremy Sassanella, Ian Hons, Gus Stackhouse, Shaun Miller, Donovan Martin, Trent Jordan, Jeremy Hummer, Ron Greenfield, Josh Middleton.

LEARNING

Freshmen, JV Get Little Glory

When you're on the JV or freshman squads of a major sport, there's not a lot of glory involved. Parents and a few friends show up for the games; media coverage is minimal.

Nevertheless, those athletes involved gain a lot of satisfaction from doing well and looking forward to moving up in the program.

The JV and freshman football teams basked in the varsity's glory as both had winning seasons as well.

The volleyball teams did better than the varsity, the junior varsity's record being 14 wins and 13 losses, while the freshmen were 15-8.

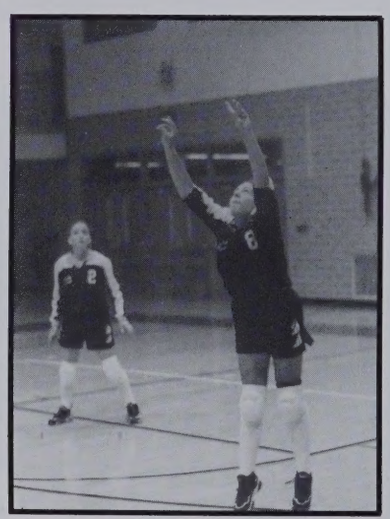
The junior varsity volleyball team recorded 444 kills with Maria Recker having 103. She also recorded 61 of the team's 130 blocks. Of the tean 196 serving aces, Jill Mossi had 37 and Rachel Smith, 3

The JV's serving percer age was 87, with Anna Smi and Mandy Brand both bei successful 94 percent of t time. Of the team's 589 dig Taya Kretz recorded 91, whi Jill Mossing had 83. Sar Recker's 90% passing help the team's 79 percent averag

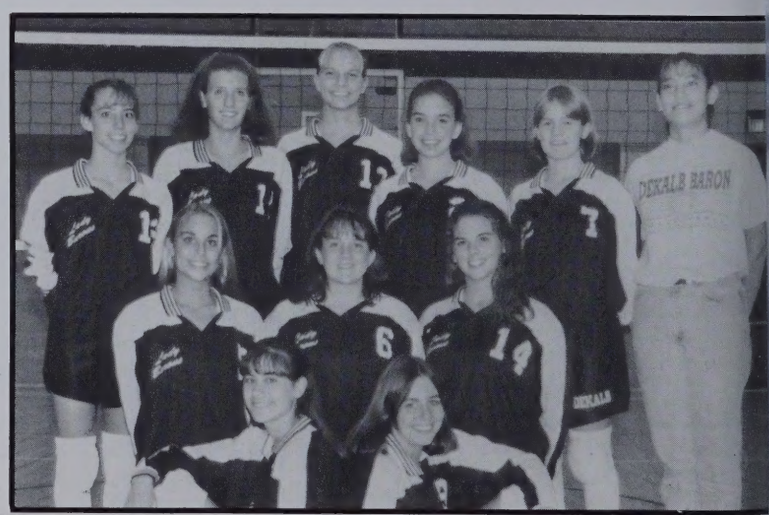
Frosh Volleyball

Northrop	11-15,5-15
Angola	15-13,15-3
Prairie Heights	15-2,6-15,15-13
North Side	15-13,15-3
Concordia	8-15,15-3,15-13
Snider	10-15,15-13,21-19
East Noble	6-15,15-4,15-6
Prairie Heights	15-5,15-17,15-6
Angola	9-15,10-15
Garrett	15-8,16-14
Leo	15-6,15-2
Norwell	2-15,15-12,13-15
Columbia City	11-15,15-12,12-15
Bellmont	15-10,4-15,15-17
Fremont	15-4,15-10
New Haven	15-13,11-15,15-12
Carroll	5-15,15-4,6-15
East Noble	15-6,12-15,15-3
Homestead	15-13,8-15,11-15
Norwell	15-3,13-15,15-6
Bellmont	15-12,15-5
Carroll	15-10,15-9
Columbia City	1-15,5-15
Record 15-8	

Freshman Volleyball: *Front Row:* Emily Turner, Sarah Hundagan, Audra Cunningham. *Second Row:* Mgr. Patricia Pinedo, Cara Keesler, Sara Harp, Shannon Rufner, Jessica Banks, and Mgr. Becky Miller.



Nice set! Rachel Smith has concentration as she sets up the play. The JV passes were good 79% of the time.



JV Volleyball: *Front Row:* Jamie Lee, Rachel Smith. *Second Row:* Nikki Stockcamp, Jill Mossing, Taya Kretz. *Third Row:* Mandy Brand, Sarah Recker, Maria Recker, Megan Bosworth, Anna Smith, Mgr. Berenice Gomez.

Emily Turner and Cara Keesler look on as Sarah Hundagen makes a strong hit over the net.

Ready to play, Megan Bosworth, Taya Kretz, and Rachel Smith wait for the ball to come into play.

Hut, hut, hike! Matt Hawkins calls out the play for the reserves on their way to a victory over Carroll.

Freshman Football: *Front Row:* Jeremy Castner, Adam Harrel, Charlie Kubik, Stewart Metz, Chris Jordan, Tim Lavin, Cory Banks, John Mihalec. *Second Row:* Coach Tim Wolfe, Cory Wallace, Nick Greco, Nate Hoff, Adam Leggett, Sean Middleton, Chad Beaty, Adan Deluna. *Third Row:* Dustin Streets, Mike Carper, Aaron Kock, Jason Scattergood, Chad Harpster, Shane Turner, Asst. Coach Tom Blackburn, Asst. Coach Dick Boyd.

JV Football

	DeK	Opp
Garrett	24	0
New Haven	16	0
East Noble	41	0
Columbia City	6	20
Homestead	13	27
Norwell	14	16
Bellmont	28	6
Carroll	39	14

Record 6-2

Freshman Football

	DeK	Opp
Garrett	34	0
New Haven (OT)	14	12
East Noble	25	6
Columbia City	12	0
Homestead	6	34
Norwell	44	14
Bellmont	12	28
Carroll	39	14

Record 6-2

ENERGETIC

Seigel Makes NHC, Area 1st Team

It just wasn't their year. Not that the volleyball team didn't experience any success at all; they did. It was just that it was difficult to put any sustained drive together to equal the success of past years. Their season record was 11-19. The team lost to Hamilton in the opening round of the sectional and again placed fourth in the conference.

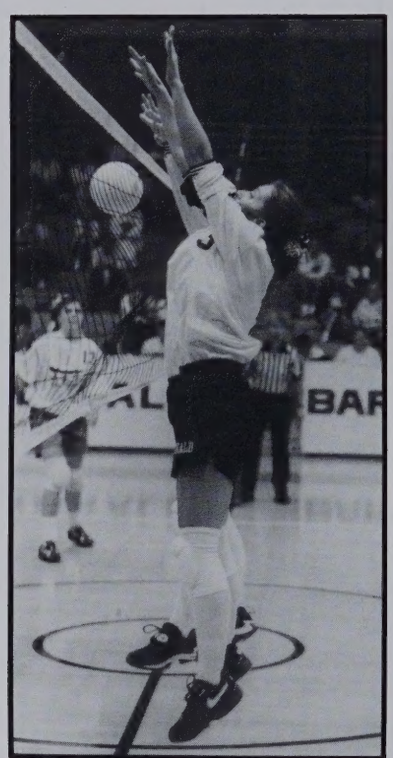
Natalie Seigel was named to the first team in the conference and the *Evening Star* All-Area team. Both Shannon O'Dell and Erin Carpenter were named Honorable Mention to both the NHC and *Evening Star* All-Area teams.

Leading the Baron attack was Seigel, who had 147 kills, with Carpenter adding 127 more. The entire team had 491 kills. Senior Shannon O'D led the team in two categori She had 351 assists in the matches played. O'Dell's serving aces helped the tea total of 222. Tami Roark's serving aces and Carpente 38 also helped.

Finally, of the team's to 674 digs, Carpenter had 1 Roark added 132 digs, wh Seigel recorded 118.

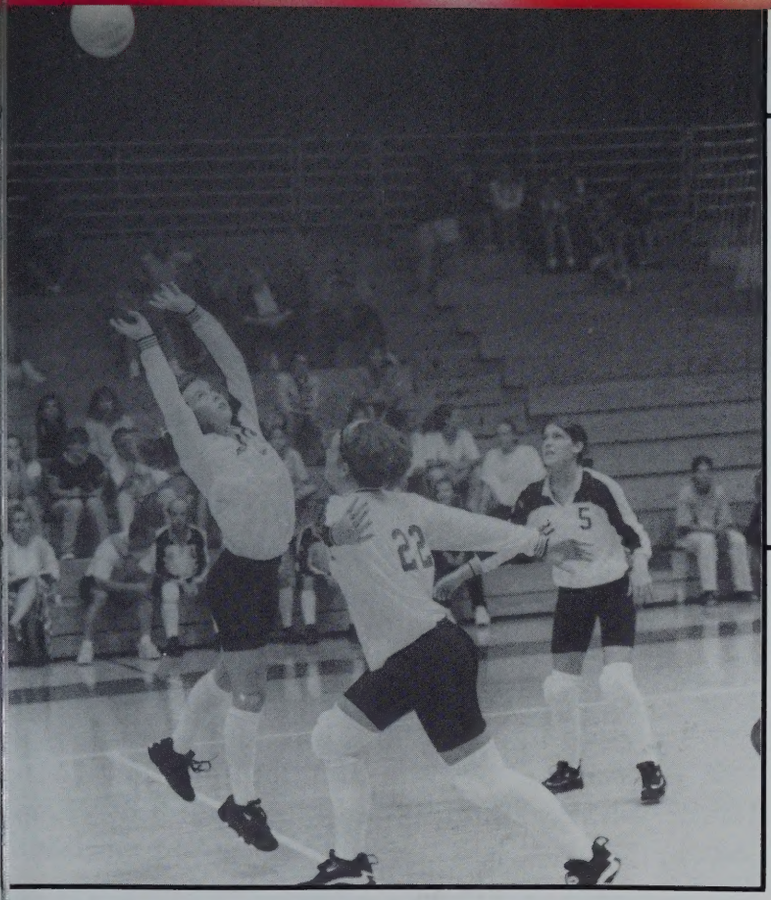
Varsity Volleyball

Northrop	1-15,10-15
Angola	15-13,15-13
Pr, Heights	14-16,15-9,15-9
North Side	3-15,13-15
Central Noble	15-8,15-10
Concordia	5-15,3-15
Snider	7-15,3-15
NorthWood	2-15,12-15
LaSalle	16-14,5-15,4-15
Penn	7-15,7-15
Westview	15-5,15-11
Garrett	15-12,15-12
Angola	14-16,15-6,15-1
Elmhurst	10-15,12-15
Churubusco	15-8,15-7
Leo	1-15,8-15
Eastside	8-15,15-8,13-15
Leo	8-15,8-15
Norwell	15-11,15-5
Columbia City	16-18,2-15
Bellmont	0-15,1-15
Fremont	2-15,14-16
New Haven	17-5,7-15,15-8
Carroll	3-15,9-15
South Side	15-12,4-15,15-7
North Miami	14-16,8-15
Columbia City	13-15,15-12,4-15
East Noble	16-14,5-15,15-6
Homestead	3-15,15-12,8-15
Hamilton	5-15,14-16
Record 11-19	



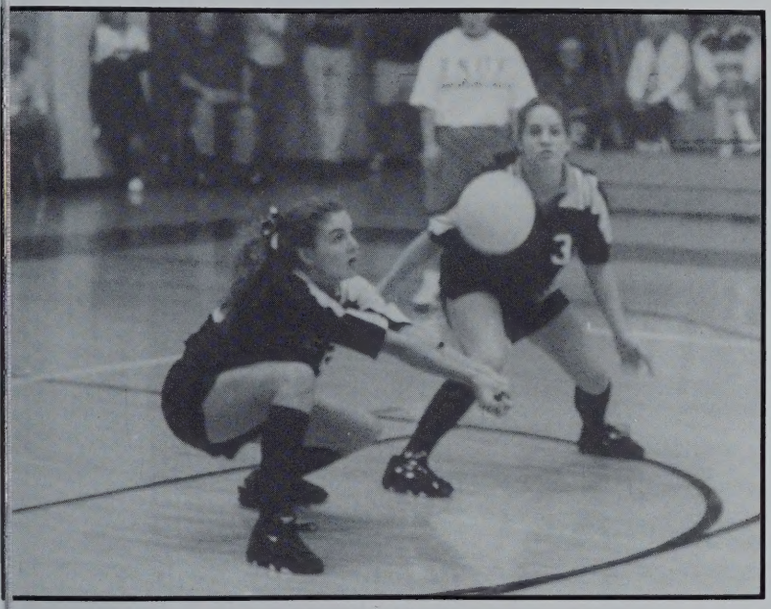
Don't even try to get it over the net! Natalie Seigel and an unidentified player set up a block.

Shannon O'Dell sets up Erin Carpenter for one of her 127 kills this season.



Ready to kill! Senior Shannon O'Dell sets up sophomore Mandy Dean for a strong Lady Baron kill.

Nice bump. Junior Lisa Gurtner makes a nice move to set up the play in varsity volleyball this season.



Prepared, Tami Roark gets ready to make a nice bump to get the ball rolling for the team.

Strong stance! Mandy Dean and Shannon O'Dell look ready to move as they look on for the play to begin.

Varsity Volleyball: *Front Row:* Erin Carpenter, Shannon O'Dell, Natalie Seigel. *Second Row:* Lisa Nguyen, Mgr. Kati Speer, Nannette Tatman, Tami Roark, Mandy Dean, Mgr. Amy Pressler, Lisa Gurtner.

ENDURANCE

Team Struggles Through Tough Year

In its second year of IHSAA competition, the boys soccer team struggled to a record nearly equal to that of the previous season. They ended the year with five wins, eleven losses, and one tie. Running at least two miles for nearly every practice, the team did what it could to build up its endurance for this action-packed sport.

Victories were recorded against Northeast Hoosier Conference rivals New Haven, East Noble, Columbia City, and Norwell. They also defeated their cross-county rival, the Garrett Railroaders. Their 4-3 record in the NHC qualified them for a fourth place finish in the conference.

Scoring 28 goals while allowing 45, the Barons nevertheless were often in the gar until near the end, with six the eleven losses being by ju one or two goals.

Starting goalie Matt Haifli had a lot of pressure put on hi to guard the goal to try to kee the Barons close. Only the 8- loss to Homestead was wh would be called a blow-ou Shut out 5 times, the Baro blanked the opponents twic

Soccer

	DeK	Opp
Heritage	2	3
New Haven	2	1
East Noble	7	1
Concordia	0	2
Hamilton	0	3
Columbia City	1	0
Garrett	5	0
Homestead	0	8
Leo	1	2
Northrop	1	3
Norwell	4	3
North Side	1	1
Bellmont	1	2
Huntington North	0	4
Carroll	0	3
Bishop Luers	1	5
Hamilton	2	4
Record 5-11-1		

Working on defense, Keith Crowl rushes to intercept a pass to a Columbia City forward.

Wyatt Schaefer shields the ball from the Huntington North player in an intense and hard-fought battle.

Demonstrating outstanding defensive pressure, Andrew Shook comes up with a steal.

A little pep talk from Coach Stu Wilson gives his players a few pointers during the half-time break.

Veteran soccer senior Tom McCart fakes out the opposition in a victory against the Columbia City Eagles.

S:cer: *Front Row:* Brent Evans, Nathan D nenberg, Justin Aldrich, Jon Preston, N ce Ellert, Justin Groscop, Nick Kaiser, R / Pittman. *Second Row:* Mgr. April V ite, Mgr. Heather Blair, Aaron S wser, Scott Nguyen, Aaron Lochner, A am Miller, Dan Maddox, Tyler B nett, Dustin Winebrenner, Wyatt Schaefer, Jan Hensmann, Joel Pfister, Mgr. Amanda Zecca. *Third Row:* Head Coach Stuart Wilson, Asst. Coach Rod Sibery, Chris Erwin, Tom McCart, Paul Zecca, Keith Crowl, Ryan Carper, Wade Rodgers, Chad Lawson, Andrew Shook, Josh Lesser, John McCart, Matt Haiflich, Asst. Coach Hank Zecca.

UNDERDOG

State Finalists Prove Experts Wrong

Most of the so-called experts who predict sports results overlooked the Lady Barons as the cross country season opened, since the Barons were not selected by anyone as a potential state finalist.

But that just seemed to make them more determined to prove those experts wrong. The team had six returning letterwinners as they headed into the season.

A few eyes were opened when, after a long summer of conditioning, the team opened its year with a victory at the very first-ever Baron Classic Invitational, replacing the Hokum Karem that they had attended in past years.

Posting the fastest time for the year was Katy McCanna with a 15:21 at semi-state. Kelly Henderson wasn't too far behind with a 15:31 run in t Baron Classic.

The girls went on to have 7-2 season, with a first pla finish in the Blackford Invit tional. They placed second East Noble in the Northea Hoosier Conference and t Sectional. Their third pla finish in the Semi-State broug them some much deserve state-wide attention.

Girls' Cross Country

	DeK	Opp
Leo	15	50
Garrett	15	5-
Bellmont	15	47
New Haven	15	46
Columbia City	16	45
Norwell	22	35
Carroll	47	51
Homestead	47	32
East Noble	45	15

Record 7-2

Baron Classic	1st
Blackford Invit.	1st
West Noble Invit.	3rd
Snider Classic	4th
Manchester Invit.	10th
NHC	2nd
Sectional	2nd
Regional	3rd
Semi-State	3rd
State	20th

Senior Katy McCanna concentrates on the path ahead for the long run she has yet to endure.

Laura Fischer and Sara Depew push past another runner in the NHC meet at Bellmont.

Kelly Henderson is in the lead again as she pulls away from the Norwell and East Noble runners.

Heading for the front in one of the home meets are first-year runners Jill Farlow and Laura Fischer.

Julie Behrman, determined to stay in front, pushes past the others to finish 45th at the Snider Classic.

Cross Country: *Front Row*: Julie Behrman, Sara Depew, Katy McCanna, Kelly Henderson. *Second Row*: Emily Ruse, Danielle Tansill, Laura Fischer, Jill Farlow,Christine Schoudel, Shanna Rehrer.

FULFILLED

Champions of Conference, Sectional

The boys' cross country team entered their season with high hopes of accomplishing much and they fulfilled many of their goals.

The Barons lost to only one team in dual meets for an 8-1 record. They took part in two new invitational meets and placed first in both: their own Baron Classic and the one hosted by Blackford. They came in second at West Noble and in the Snider Classic. Their worst invitational finish was their fifth place finish against the tough field at Manchester.

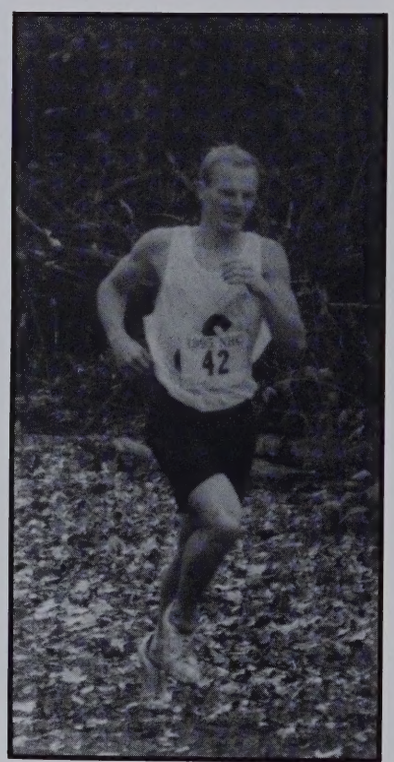
After encouraging finishes of first and second at sectional and regional, hopes were high, but a seventh placing at semi-state ended all hopes of a state finals appearance.

Senior team members were John Bartrom, Scott Blomel Nathan Diehl, Brad Miller, a Patrick Miller. The hot f weather was especially troub some to Patrick Miller, so nc running teammates needed be posted around the course splash him with water to ke him cool because of his lack sweat glands. Still he did we with his best time being 16: for the 5000 meter course.

Boys' Cross Country

	DeK	Opp
Leo	15	50
Garrett	15	50
Bellmont	15	47
New Haven	20	36
Columbia City	15	47
Norwell	16	40
Carroll	27	54
Homestead	27	40
East Noble	28	26
Record 8-1		

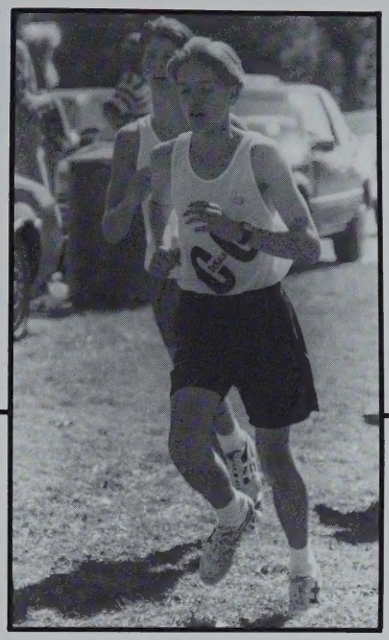
Baron Classic	1st
Blackford Invit.	1st
West Noble Invit.	2nd
Snider Classic	2nd
Manchester Invit.	5th
NHC	1st
Sectional	1st
Regional	2nd
Semi-State	7th



Placing sixth in conference is Patrick Miller, whose best time of 16:02 came against Homestead and Carroll.

Recording nine of the team's ten best times was sophomore Matt Miller, shown right in the NHC meet.

oys' Cross Country: *Front Row:* Brett unn, Ryan Middleton, John Bartrom, cott Blomeke, Brad Miller, Pat Miller, lathan Diehl, Aaron Long, Ben Schiffli. *econd Row:* Coach Tim Rayle, Josh Shown, Ryan Epple, Kurt Pepple, Matt Miller, Andrew Gaier, Eric Redmond, Aaron Ruse, Asst. Coach Rod Williams, Vol. Asst. Coach Gerald Pepple.



Pacing himself in the middle of the Snider Classic at Shoaff Park is junior Eric Redmond.

Running through the leaves at Bellmont is Andy Gaier, third man in for the NHC Champion Barons.

After leaving the woods and heading for the finish line, Brad Miller knows where to go, since it's a home meet.

IMPROVING

Falling Scores Show Golfing Growth

Improvement was the key word for the girls' golf team in the fall of 1995. Composed entirely of underclassmen, the team accomplished a 5 win and 9 loss season.

In their two major tournaments, although their finishing position did not change from the previous year, their scores did come down. They placed sixth in the NHC with a team total of 431, twenty-five better than last year. Their eighth place finish at sectional came with a 418 team total, a fifteen stroke improvement. Playing at the Cross Creek course against Bellmont, the team scored a new record low team total of 186 strokes.

Sara Winebrenner posted a score of 41 in one match, establishing a new school record. Team medalist nine times, Winebrenner averaged 48.5.

Having the second lowest average of 53.2 was Tara Rehrer, twice team medalist. Finishing strong, Krissy Reel, averaging 55.5, was the first freshman to earn NHC Honorable Mention. In the sectional held at Colonial Oaks, Reel shot a 93, the lowest sectional score posted by a Baron golfer.

Girls' Golf

	DeK	Opp
South Adams	218	252
Goshen	237	207
Wawasee	237	197
Bishop Dwenger	231	190
Concordia	206	181
West Noble	207	233
New Haven	196	197
East Noble	227	188
Columbia City	221	211
Homestead	217	183
Leo	209	172
Gellmont	186	193
Carroll	216	175
North Side	x	F'ft
Record 5-9		
Kokomo Invit.	416	4th
Northrop Invit	440	13th
NHC	431	6th
Sectional	418	8th

Using an iron on the par 3 second hole, Kasey Cope hopes her ball will land safely on the green.

From the rough Sara Winebrenner uses her pitching wedge to get as close to the hole as possible.

Following through on her swing, Laura Mettert takes a look as her ball flies along the fairway.

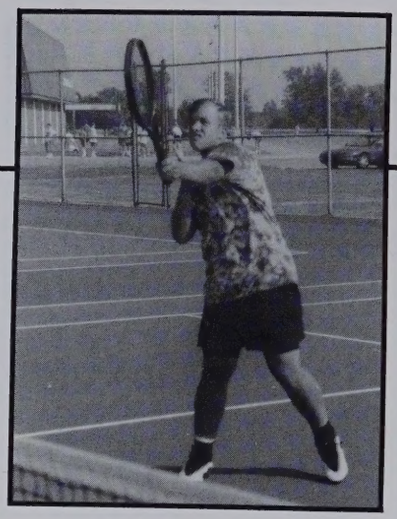
The first Baron freshman to earn NHC honors, Krissy Reel putts, hoping to lower her average.

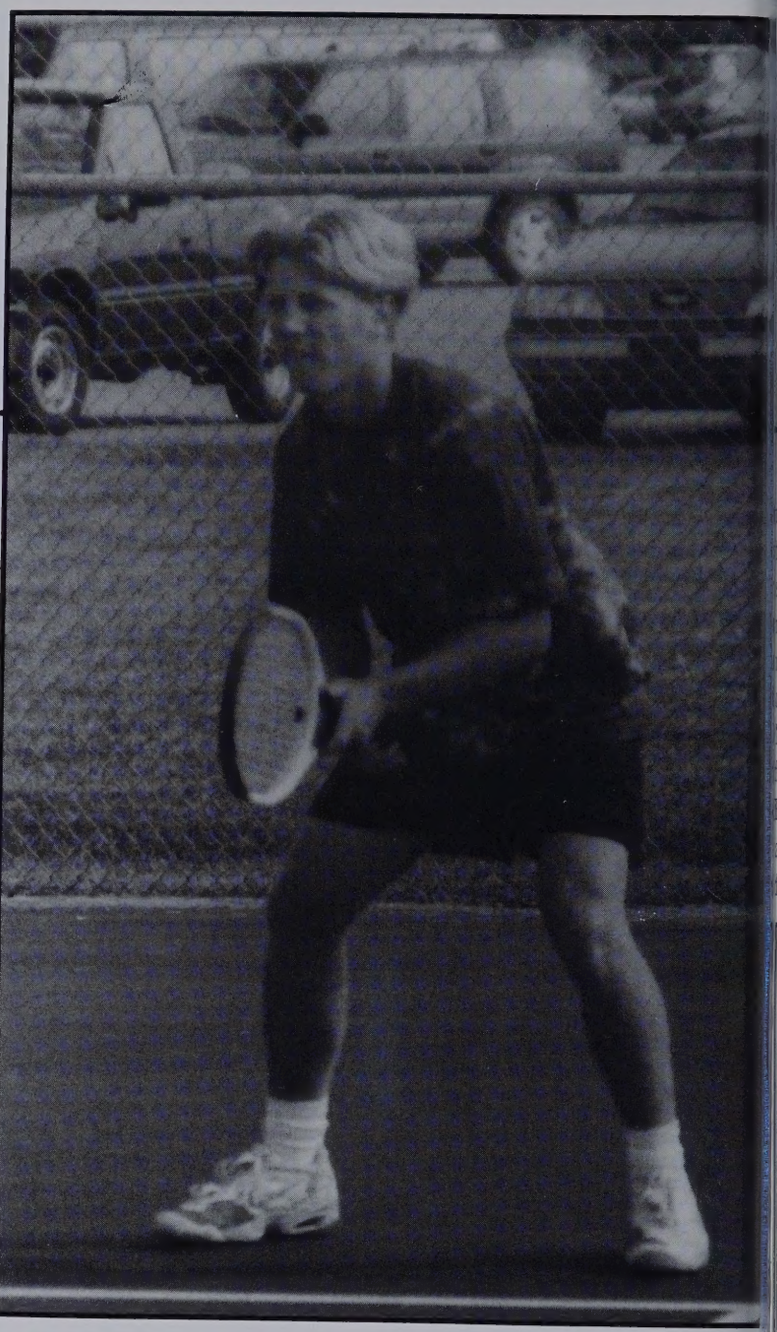
Holding as still as she can, Jill Brinkman watches as her putt heads for hole number one.

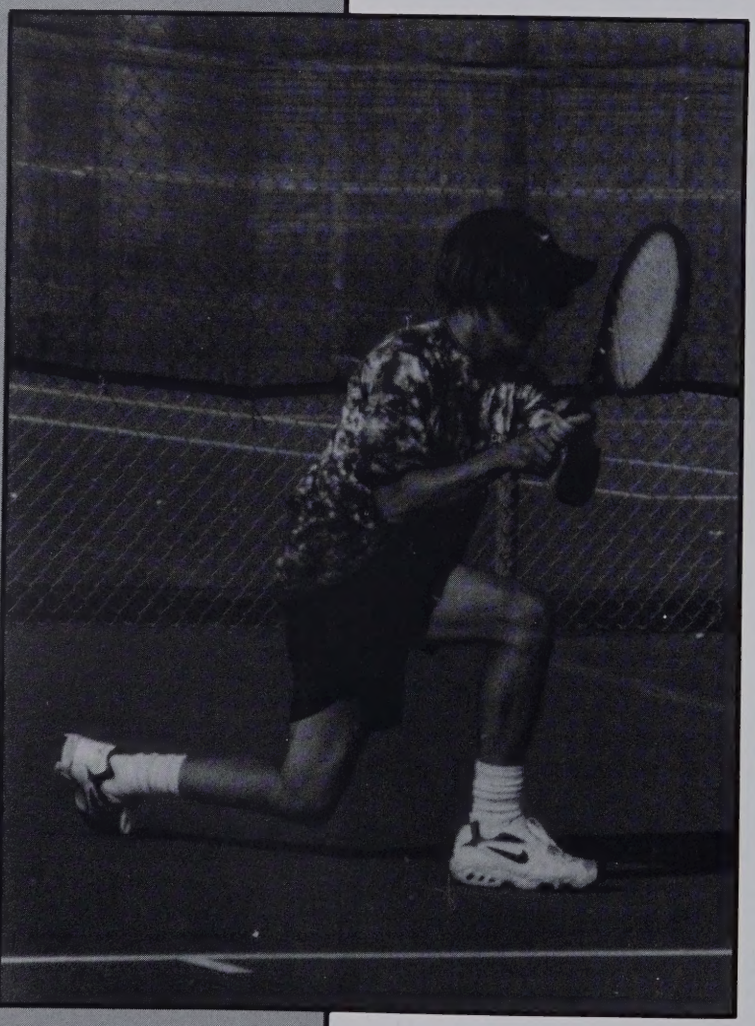
Girls' Golf: *Front Row:* Laura Mettert, Erin Feller, Sara Winebrenner, Kasey Cope. *Second Row:* Tara Rehrer, Jenny Shuherk, Jamie Worthington, Coach Gerry Nagel, Jan Winkler, Krissy Reel, Jill Brinkman.

Ready to receive the serve from his opponent is junior Brian Davis, 15-7 at number two singles.

Senior Josh Lee gets in some work at the net. Lee (10-12) specialized in doubles play.







Returning the ball from behind the baseline at number three singles is Chad Lyne, who had a 10-12 season.

Tennis: *Front Row:* Ryan Linstromberg, Conan Wallace, Jacob Stackhouse, Jake Cox, Tyler Starkey, Scott Miller, Logan Creager, Asst. Coach Todd Goings. *Second Row:* Coach Tim Koehl, Tyson Smith, Josh Lee, Donovan Martin, Jake Skelly, Kerry Vick, Chad Lyne, Brian Davis, Eric Wimer, Brandon Blackwell, Asst. Coach Tim Bassett.

CLIMBING

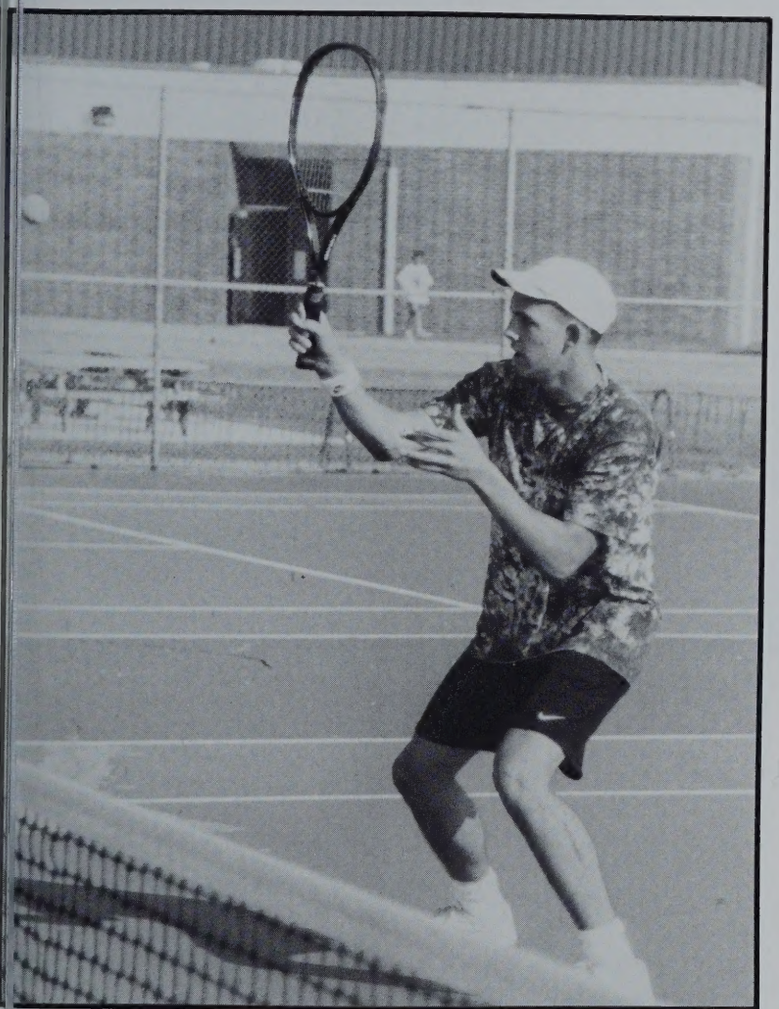
Vick Becomes Fifth In Career Wins

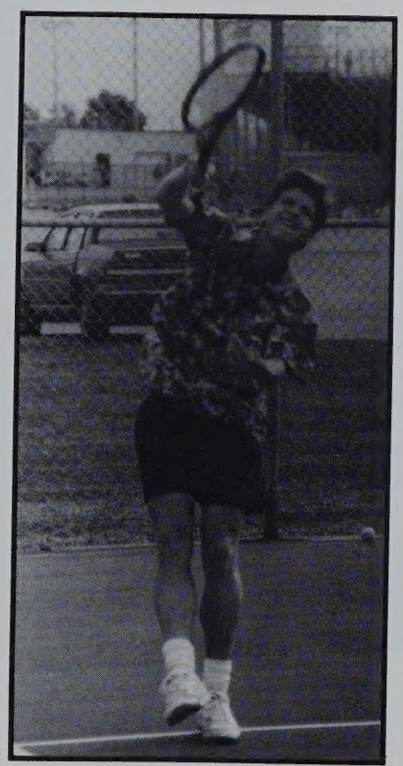
Continuing a Baron tradition, the tennis team once again finished with a winning season, being successful three more times than their opponents (11-8). However, they did not fare as well against Northeast Hoosier Conference foes, ending up in a tie with Bellmont for fourth place with a 4-4 record. Homestead's perfect record once again made them conference champs.

The Barons once again placed second to East Noble in the DeKalb Invitational held on August 26. Kerry Vick placed second at number one singles, Brian Davis was second at number two singles, and the number two doubles team of Tyson Smith and Jake Skelly also placed second.

Hosting a new tournament, the Baron Classic on September 23, the Barons' 2-1 record placed them second to Elkhart Memorial's perfect 3-0 mark.

With the team's best winning record of 16 wins and 7 losses, Vick lost two of seven three-set matches, while Davis (15-7) lost only one of five. Promoted to number one doubles, Smith and Skelly also had a winning record at 14-9.





Showing the effort it takes to return the ball is Tyson Smith, who played doubles with Jake Skelly.

Number one singles, Kerry Vick, moved up to fifth on the career wins list with his 45-18 record.

Boys' Tennis

	DeK	Opp
Angola	5	0
Northrop	2	3
Central Noble	5	0
Leo	5	0
Norwell	4	1
Columbia City	4	1
Concordia	1	4
Bellmont	2	3
Lakeland	4	1
New Haven	3	2
Harding	5	0
Carroll	1	4
Wayne	5	0
Columbia City	4	1
Elkhart Memorial	1	4
East Noble	0	5
Homestead	0	5
Lakeland	4	1
Angola	2	3
Record 11-8		

Going backwards is no big deal for junior Sarah Howard, whose best time in the 100 back was 1:06.25.

State Champ in 100 free and runner-up in the 200 was Carolyn Horwitz, also on two state final relay teams.

Swim Team: *Front Row:* Heather Auld, Kati Powell, Carolyn Drew, Jody Harvey, Beth Coffin, Jan Winkler, Abby Hege. *Second Row:* Carolyn Horwitz, Julie Brand, Kristen Phillips, Christine Sunday, Tiffany Ulery, Christine Ulery. *Third Row:* Coach Cheryl Barhydt, Jennifer Powell, Julie Kratzman, Gina Hartman, Kim Schaab, Courtnay Francis, Katie Ruch, Sarah Howard, Mgr. Melissa Bundy.

ESTABLISHED

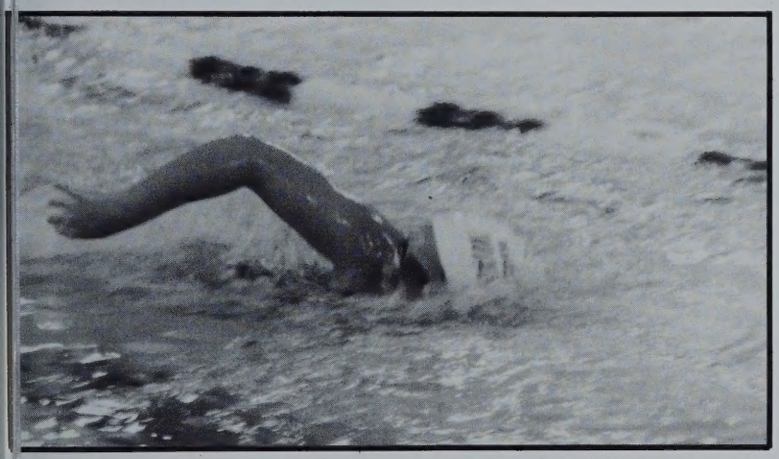
Horwitz Wins State in Team's First Year

Often when a school adds a new sport, it takes a while for the program to get established. This was not the case for the swim team, which had a state champion in its first year of existence.

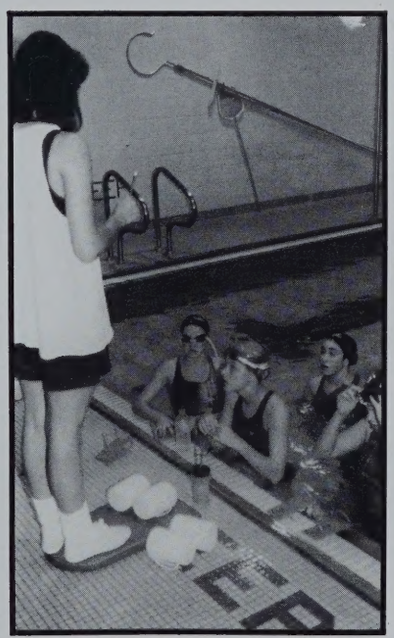
The swim team faces some very serious handicaps. Since the school does not have a pool, practices were held at the Auburn YMCA, often starting at 5:30 or 6:00 a.m. There were no home meets, so the team had to do more than its share of travel. They started most meets in the hole because they did not compete in diving, ending with a 4-5-1 season record.

The team finished ninth at the state meet. Carolyn Horwitz was state champ in the 100 free style with a time of 51.38. She was second in the 200 free in 1:51.73. Also at state, Heather Auld was third in 500 free style in 23.89 and twelfth in 100 butterfly in 59.03.

The 200 medley relay team of Beth Coffin, Jan Winkler, Auld, and Horwitz finished eleventh place at state in 1:55.15. The 400 free style relay team of Auld, Coffin, Sarah Howard, and Horwitz was thirteenth with a time of 3:46.06.



Specializing in free style and taking part in relay teams, Courtnay Francis typifies the swim team's hard work.



"Here's what I want you to do next." Coach Cheryl Barhydt instructs some nearly exhausted team members.

Logging laps in the early morning hours, Beth Coffin practices the back stroke for her IM and relay races.

Swimming

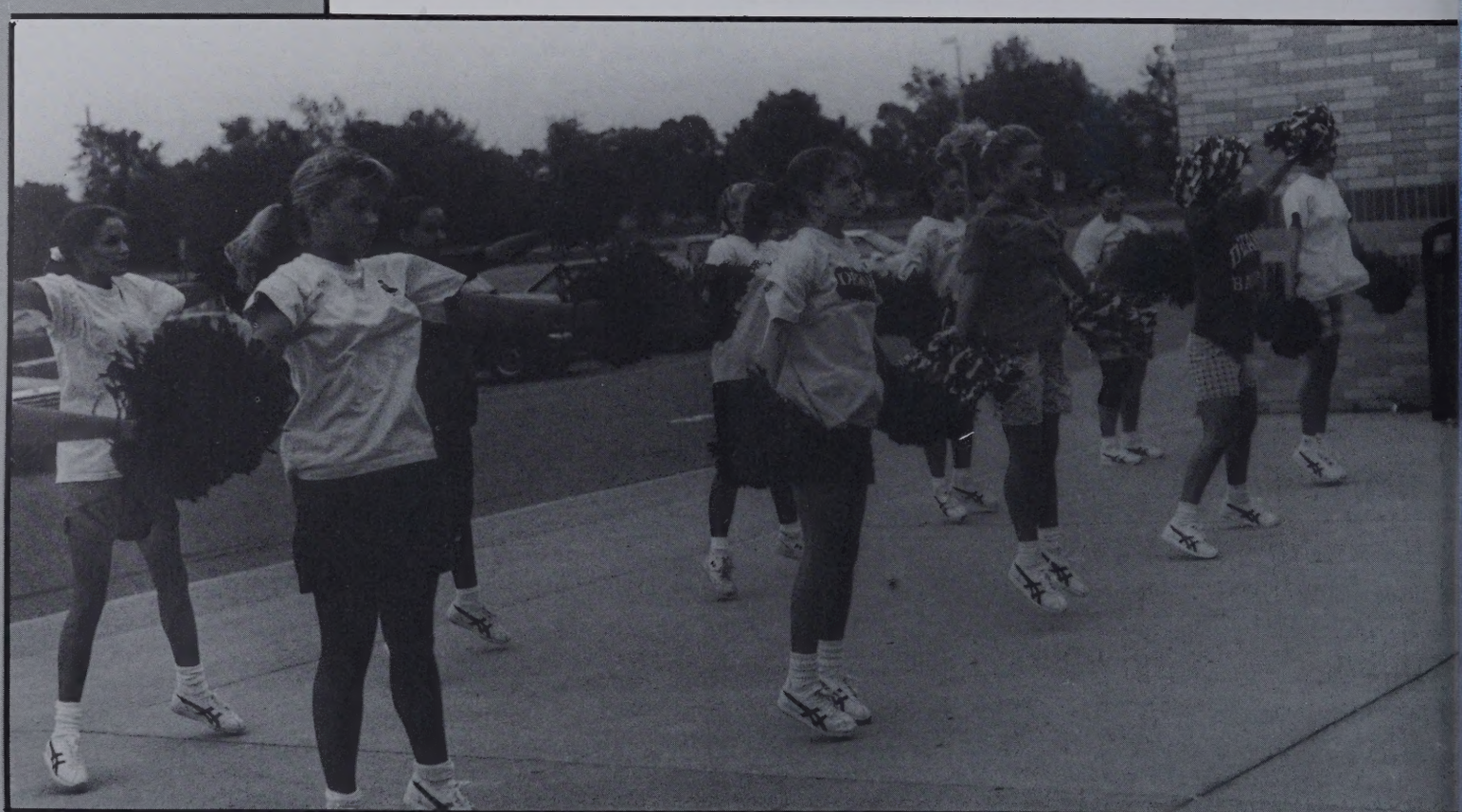
	DeK	Opp
Norwell	64	112
Bellmont	118	50
Adams Central	97	66
Manchester	97	81
Angola	88	88
South Adams	85	99
East Noble	118	85
Northridge	118	124
Homestead	60	122
Northrop	62	121
Record 4-5-1		

Homestead Invit.	176	4th
NHC	232	3rd
Sectional	136	5th
State	78	9th

Fall Varsity: *Front Row:* Kelly Rupert, Tabatha Hall, Nicole Payton, Tina Lingo, Miranda Winebrenner. *Second Row:* Stacy Young, Tina Likens, Robyn Greer, Kristen Miller, Dawn Wright.

Fall JV: *Front Row:* Jamie Aldrich, Jileen Hurni. *Second Row:* Janelle Brinkman, Adrianne Wilson. *Third Row:* Lyndsey Miller, JoDee Kepler.

Fall Freshman: *Front Row:* Jill Brinkman, Korri Clark, Kelly Faber. *Second Row:* Cindy Yoder, Ashlee Woebbeking, Sara Lepley.



Preparing for competition, fall and winter varsity cheerleaders practice outside with their pompoms.

CHEERING

It's Not All Fun and Games

Hard work and lots of dedication is what it takes to be a cheerleader. There were rough tryouts in the spring, summer practices from 6 until 8 in the morning, and basketball games from two to four times a week.

"Some think cheerleading is just fun and games, but it isn't. It's a lot of work and dedication for our team and the fans," said Stacy Young, a senior football cheerleader.

The cheerleaders made signs for the teams and banners for the school to keep everyone pumped and ready to cheer.

Early in the summer DHS hosted a camp presented by the National Cheerleaders Association. It lasted for two days of hard work and fun. Just to see how they compared to other squads, the cheerleaders entered competition at the Indiana State Fair and took part in the NHC cheerleader contest.

Winter Freshmen: *Front Row:* Melinda Brown, Andrea Woebbeking, Meghann Boone. *Second Row:* Shannon Leins, Jessica Banks, Amanda Sanderson.

Winter JV: *Front Row:* Nikki Stockamp, Megan Bosworth. *Second Row:* Jackie Clark, Jennifer Horstman, Jill Mossing.

Winter Varsity: *Front Row:* Kristy Yoder, Trisha Hamilton, Aimee Bishop, Stacy Leins. *Second Row:* Shannon O'Dell, Laura Mettert, Christina Mason, Kelly Days.

IMPRESSIVE

Meyer Receives State Recognition

With only one senior on the roster, the Baron matmen experienced a down year with a 4-15 record. Senior Shannon Meyer did his best as team leader. Wrestling at 130 pounds, Meyer placed first at the East Noble sectional and third at the Carroll regional before losing in the first round of the Ft. Wayne semi-state to Adams Central's Keith Beer. Even more impressive, Meyer received Academic All-State Honorable Mention recognition, a first for the Barons.

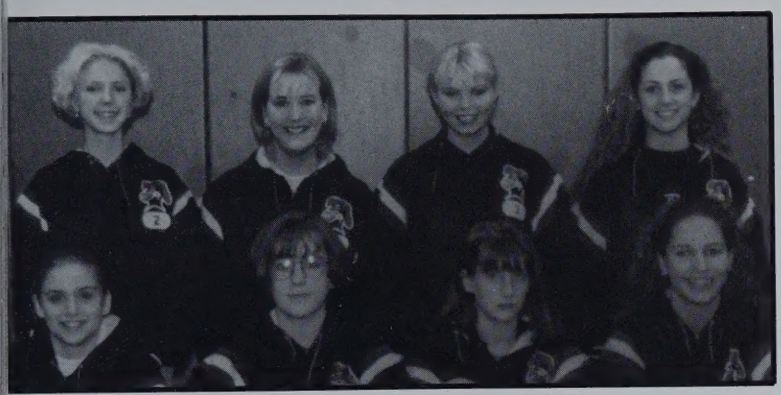
Three Barons had impressive records. At 171 pounds, Gus Stackhouse was 25-8; Meyer was 24-9; and 135 pounder Steve Dewitt was 22-10. Individual records included a 14 second fall by Carlos Hughes, 351 points scored and most takedowns (69) by St Dewitt, and 30 escapes by pounder Adam Harrel.

The JV team was 5-6, feating Churubusco, Garr Columbia City, Norwell, East Noble. Ben Close (pounds), with 10 falls, was 4; and 130 pounder E Rathgaber was nearly as g at 10-4, with one win result from an 11 second fall.

Wrestling

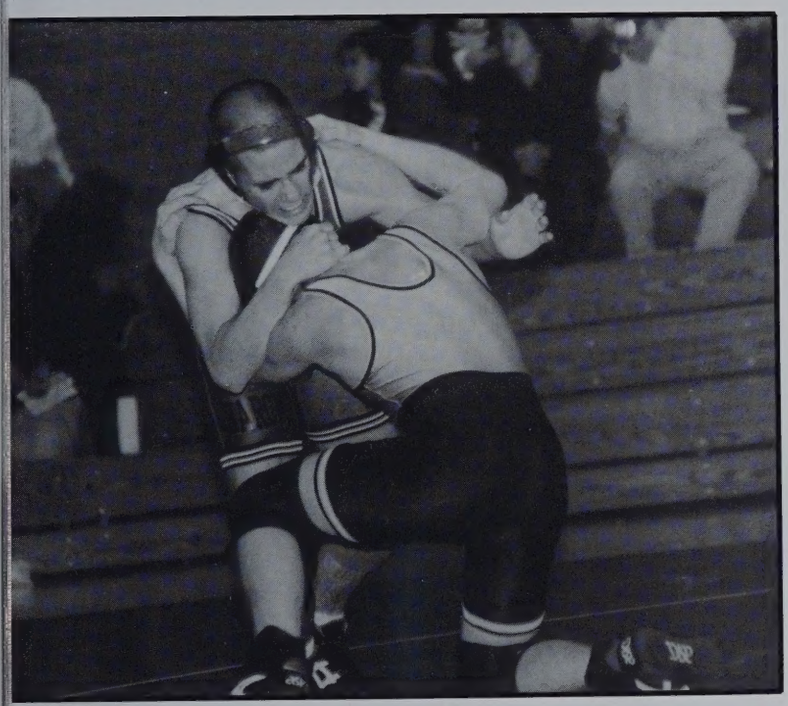
	DeK	Opp
Heritage	33	42
Concordia	25	52
South Adams	42	41
Bluffton	14	64
Bishop Luers	42	30
Homestead	27	42
Churubusco	22	53
Woodlan	18	58
Norwell	25	51
East Noble	34	41
Bellmont	0	79
Carroll	14	57
Northrop	3	67
Garrett	24	43
New Haven	27	43
Columbia City	42	39
Angola	36	35
Edgerton	29	43
Eastside	30	39
Record 4-15		
NHC	57.5	5th
East Noble Invit.	68	7th
Sectional	167	3rd

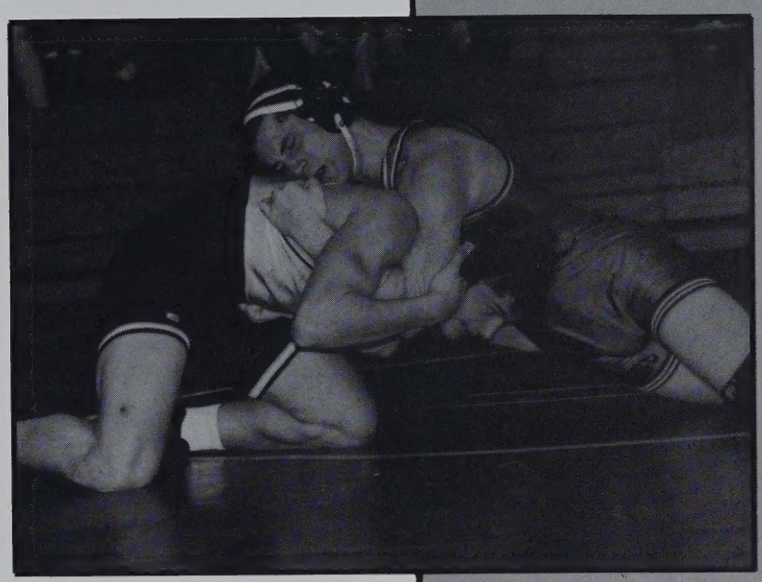
Trying to turn his man over is Shannon Meyer, named Academic All-State Honorable Mention.



Mat Maids: *Front Row:* Shawn Bowman, Sarah Buchs, Katie Coggins, Sharmin Roop. *Second Row:* Julie Leitch, Marci Pomeroy, Brandy Cox, Kari Glass.

Determination shows on both faces as 171 pounder Gus Stackhouse goes for one of his 25 wins.





Wrestling at 119 pounds, Benjie Stafford, who placed third at sectional, fights to gain control.

Wrestling: *Front Row:* Dennis Gaietto, Patrick Close, Tim Lavin, Steve Scheibelhut, Erick Rathgaber, Mike Carothers. *Second Row:* Joe DeKoninck, Carlos Hughes, Benjie Stafford, Matt Miller, Shannon Meyer, Steve DeWitt, Keith Crowl, Josh Middleton. *Third Row:* Adam Harrel, Brad Roller, Robert Weber, Gus Stackhouse, Rick Frye, Chad Schippers, Ben Thompson. *Fourth Row:* Asst. Coach Rod Williams, Ryan Roberts, Jason Dickson, Trevor Webb, Robert Johnson, Ben Close, Joe Henderson, Head Coach Tom Blackburn.

YOUTHFUL

Lady Barons Compile 14-7 Record

When you win twice as many games as you lose, it has to be called a successful season. With just one senior and two juniors on the roster, the very young Lady Barons did just that with a 14-7 season record. They also finished in a tie for second with Homestead in the NHC at 5-2 behind undefeated Columbia City.

After winning the DeKalb sectional, they lost a very close encounter with Dwenger in the Fort Wayne regional semi-finals played at Northrop.

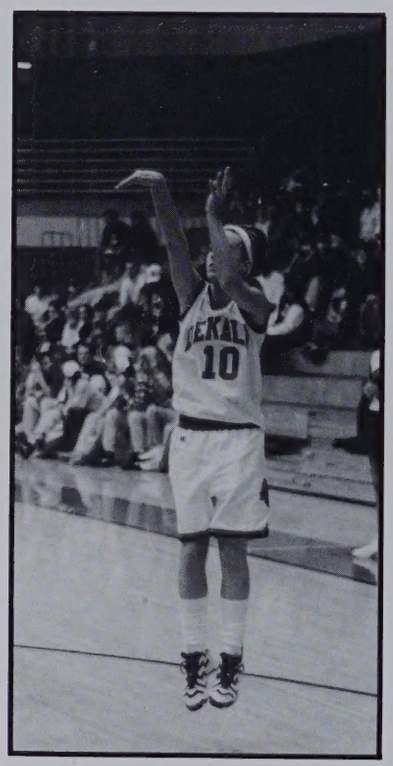
Leading scorers were Maria Recker (327) and Dawn Howard (278). Mandy Dean and Rashell Jordan contributed 143 and 111 points.

Howard led the team in assists (124), steals (93), and three point shots (36). In one of the Columbia City games, she was really hot, hitting eight 3-pointers.

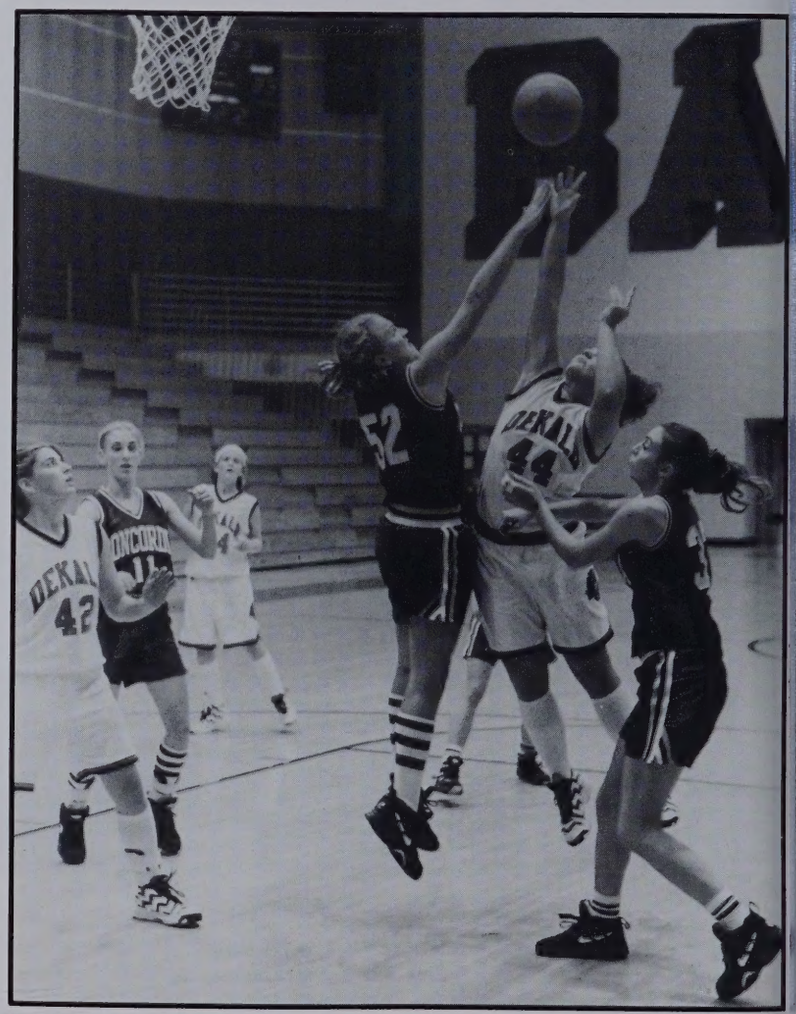
Topping the list for shooting accuracy were Anna Smith (77.8 per cent in free throws) and Margaret Vass (42.9 per cent in field goals). Rebounding leaders were Maria Recker with 148, Dawn Howard with 128, and Mandy Dean with 123 total rebounds.

Varsity Basketball

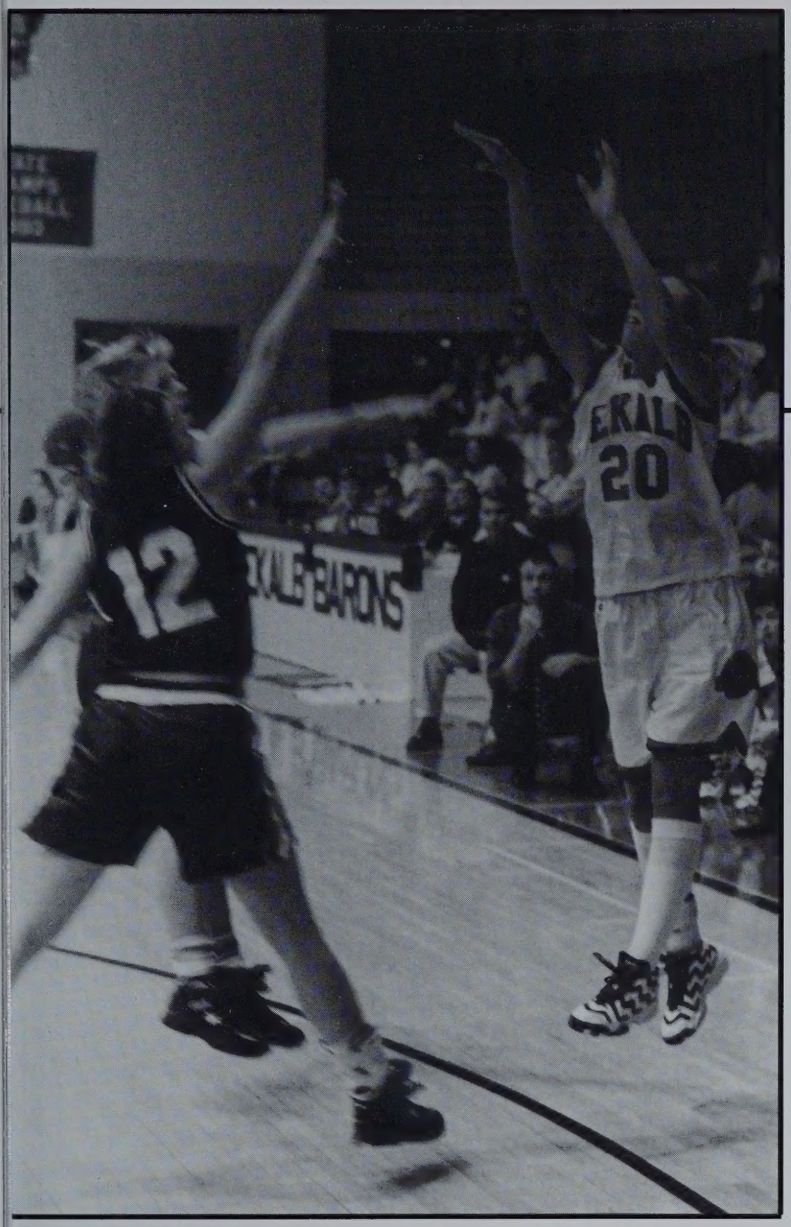
	DeK	Opp
Woodlan	65	69
Garrett	65	47
Northrop	65	63
Concordia	60	51
New Haven	60	52
Angola	46	44
East Noble	76	62
Columbia City	56	77
Leo	51	81
Prairie Heights	61	34
East Noble	63	53
Homestead	40	58
Columbia City	56	62
Norwell	57	53
Bellmont	60	56
Snider	50	53
Carroll	46	39
Hamilton	46	27
Eastside	60	49
Angola	56	42
Bishop Dwenger	36	39
Record 14-7		



Perfect form is shown by junior Sarah Underhill trying to up the score in the game against Hamilton.

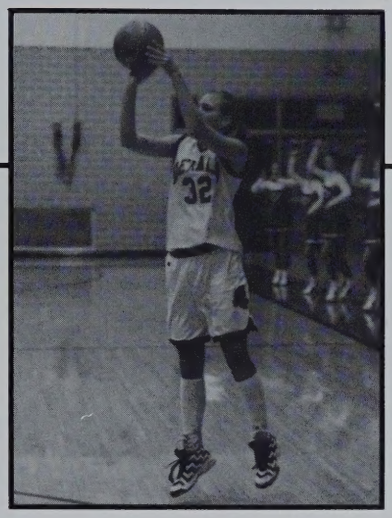


Mandy Dean takes up a strong shot against a Concordia player, while Rashell Jorden looks on.

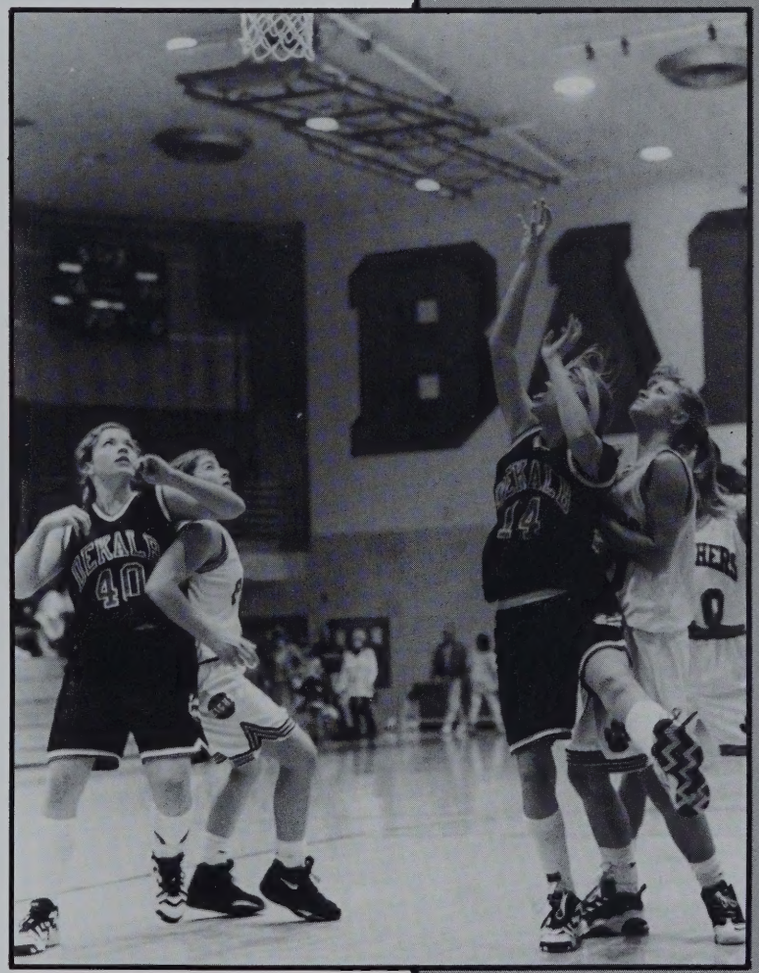


With two opponents on her, Dawn Howard shoots one of her 36 three's for the season.

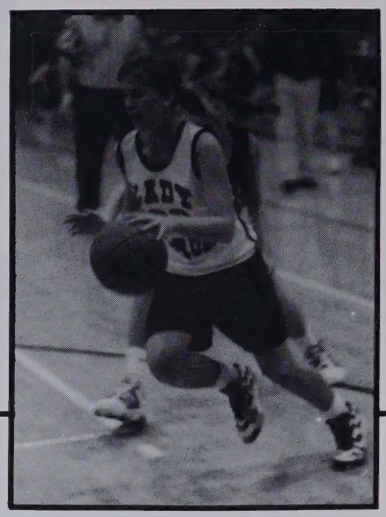
All alone behind the three-point line, Maria Recker takes the shot to help her season total of 327 points.



With a strong grunt Lindsay Kuntz puts up a shot and Margaret Vass gets in position for the rebound.

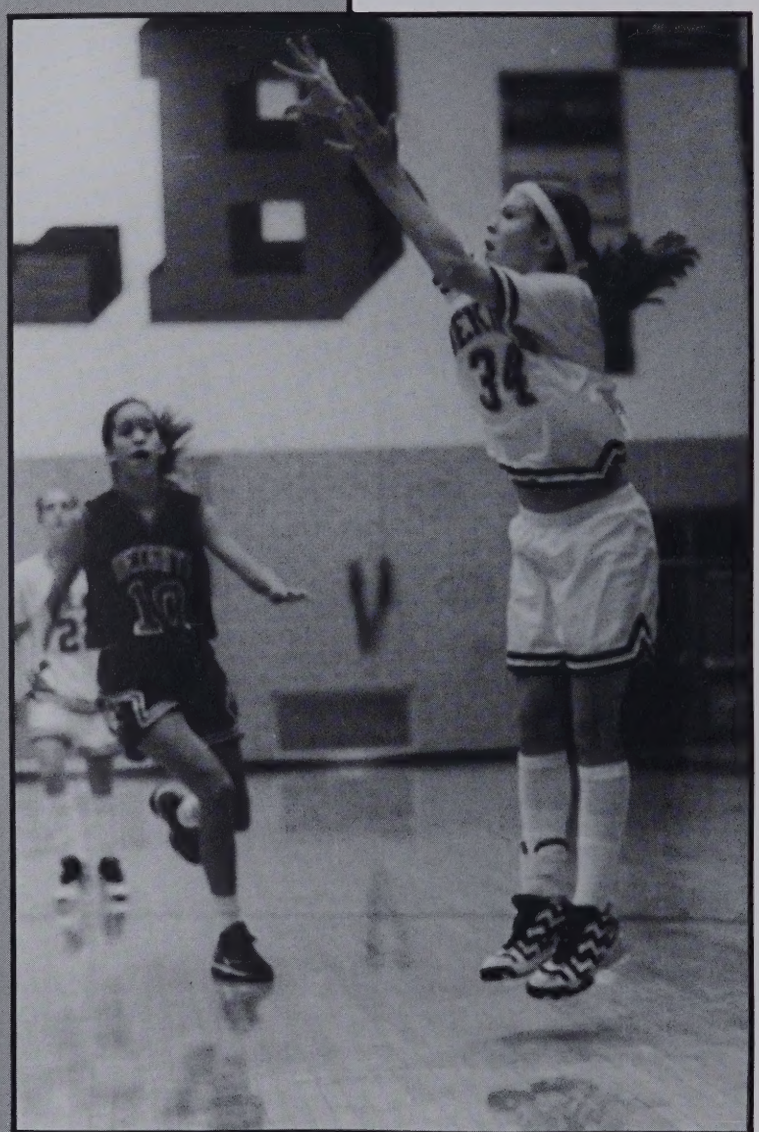


/arsity Basketball: *First Row:* Mandy 3rand, Mandy Dean, Sarah Underhill,)awn Howard, Margaret Vass, Rashell orden, Lindsay Kuntz. *Second Row:* Teri)elagrange (Assistant Coach), Todd Howard (Varsity Coach), Maria Recker, Shannon Rufner, Mgr. Kati Speer, Mgr. Laura Brown, Tish Steffe, Rachel Smith, Anna Smith Mark Rohm (Assistant Coach), Bob Long (Assistant Coach).



With the defense behind her and reaching around, Krissy Reel makes a strong move to the basket.

Freshman Basketball: *First Row:* Ashlee Woebbeking, Kristen Schenker *Second Row:* Jenny Davis, Sarah Hundagen, Sara Harp, Krissy Reel, Courtney Bell. *Third Row:* Coach Bob Long, Mgr. Cara Keesler, Brandie Daley, Patti Pinedo, Tiffany Burrus, Cheri Wolfe.



JV team leader in several areas, Tish Steffe takes a jump shot before the defense can catch up.

Junior Varsity: *First Row:* Tish Steffe, Rachel Smith. *Second Row:* Amanda Charleswood, Korri Clark, Emily Disque. *Third Row:* Coach Teri Delagrange, Stacey Amundson, Nicole Schenker, Shannon Rufner.

DETERMINED

Young Lady Barons Work Hard

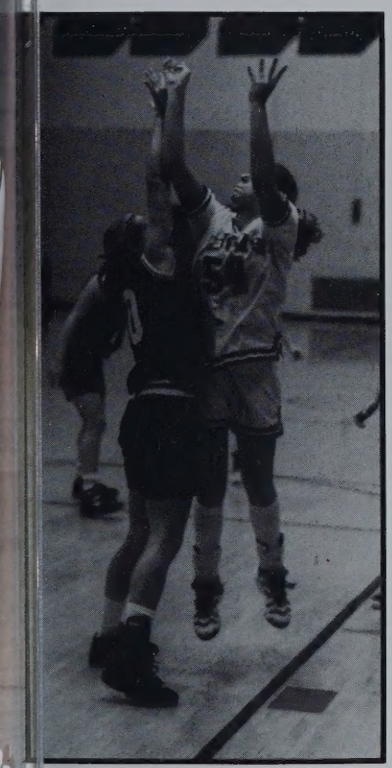
From the opening games in November until the end of their season over two months later, both the junior varsity and freshman girls' basketball teams showed determination and desire most of the time.

Composed entirely of freshmen and sophomores, the JV team often found themselves facing teams with far more experience. Nevertheless, they managed to nearly break even with a 7-9 mark. They lost to East Noble in the finals of their own holiday tournament.

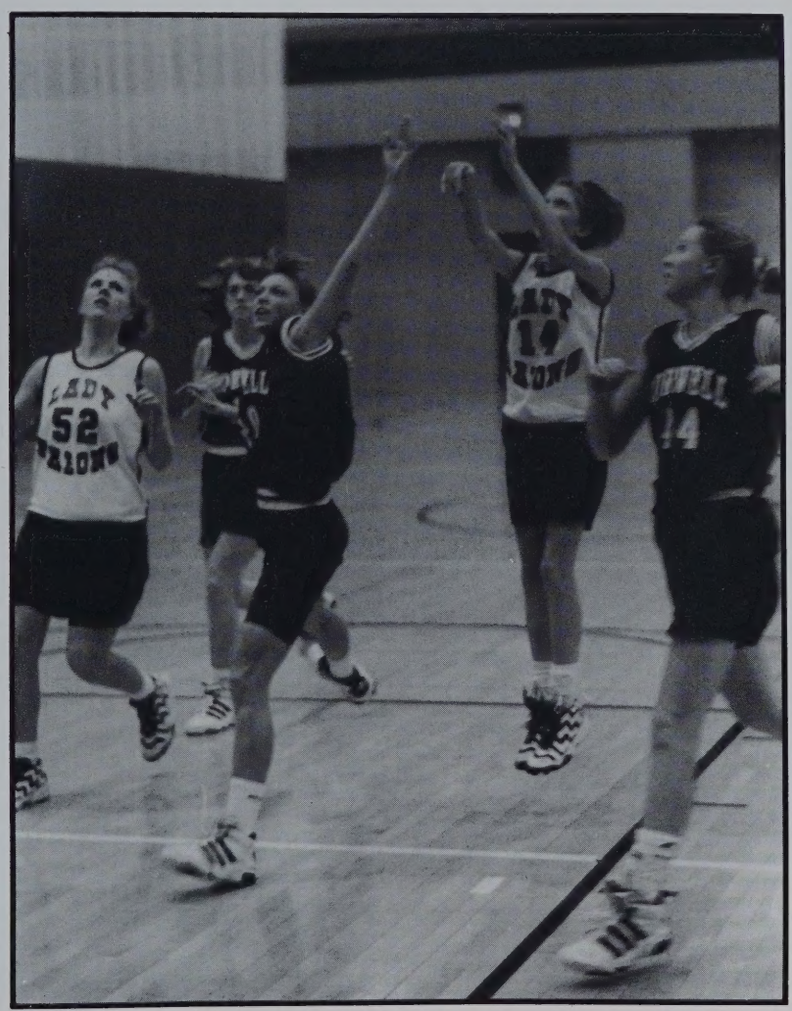
Although they had a losing season, several JV players contributed to the cause. Leading in the scoring department was Tish Steffe with 120. Shannon Rufner added 104 and Rachel Smith had 93. Rufner was the leading rebounder with 81. Smith added 71 and Steffe, 60.

Steffe led the way in assists with 45 while Korri Clark had 21. The leading ball stealer was Steffe with 69, while Clark had 49 and Smith, 34.

The freshman team lost to only four opponents on their way to a 10-5 season. They lost in the finals of the Columbia City tournament in January to the host team.



Rachel Smith powers her shot over the Concordia defense. She was the JV's third leading scorer.



Freshman Jenny Davis shoots from the elbow while Ashlee Woebbeking moves in for the rebound.

JV Basketball

	DeK	Opp
Woodlan	40	32
Garrett	38	18
Northrop	26	41
Concordia	22	29
New Haven	25	29
Angola	34	31
East Noble	25	26
Columbia City	17	37
Leo	26	32
Prairie Heights	30	20
East Noble	24	32
Homestead	27	30
Norwell	45	36
Bellmont	35	32
Snider	29	41
Carroll	32	23

Record 7-9

Frosh Basketball

	DeK	Opp
Woodlan	34	26
Northrop	33	40
New Haven	32	25
East Noble	33	21
Garrett	46	16
Columbia City	25	35
Leo	42	31
Homestead	43	29
Angola	35	22
Norwell	26	37
Bellmont	23	33
East Noble	35	25
Columbia City	26	36
Snider	29	27
Carroll	24	23

Record 10-5

TEAMWORK

Regional Finalists Accomplish Much

Varsity Basketball

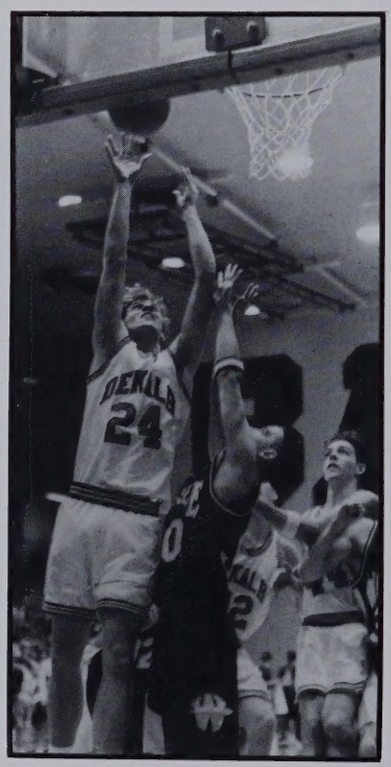
	DeK	Opp
Northrop	96	95
Garrett	92	69
Wawasee	97	95
Angola	82	48
Dwenger	68	77
New Haven	65	61
Snider	89	61
Eastside	72	50
East Noble	67	59
Leo	85	36
Columbia City	78	60
East Noble	49	36
Carroll	62	48
Columbia City	69	54
Goshen	77	70
Homestead	71	56
North Side	72	47
Norwell	56	37
Bellmont	74	59
Carroll	81	60
Wayne	70	66
Angola	74	45
Eastside	65	45
Garrett	90	72
New Haven	77	60
Dwenger	49	53
Record 24-2		

Let the good times roll! The list of accomplishments of the basketball Barons seems nearly endless. Climbing to a tenth place ranking in the state, they were NHC regular season and tourney champs and won their third straight sectional crown. Both losses in the 24-2 season were at the hands of Bishop Dwenger.

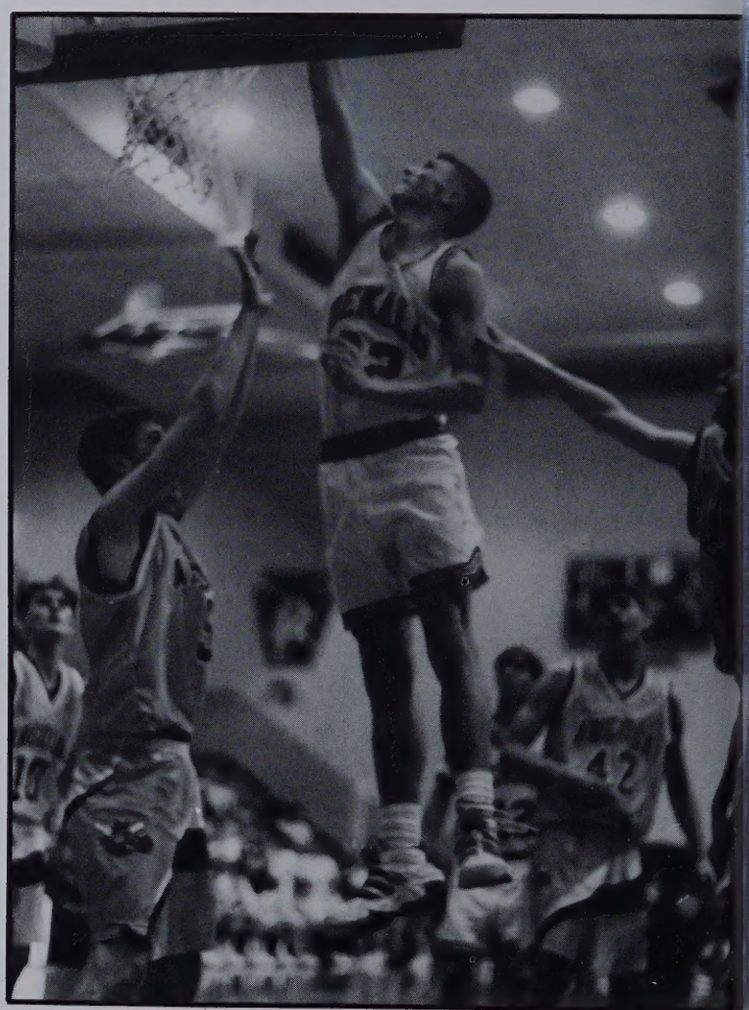
Undefeated at home, the Barons' winning margin was 15.8 points per game. Always focusing on the team, they set new school records for best shooting percentage (55), most season assists (595), and most points scored (1927).

Senior Kerry Vick shot a team-high 65.3 percent from the field and scored 356 total points. But the team's leading scorers were Luke Recker (563) and Jeremy Pfister (49 Recker also lead the team assists with 159 and steals w 64. Pfister had 116 assists a Luke Barnett had 114. Pfis was the best free throw shoo at 81 percent.

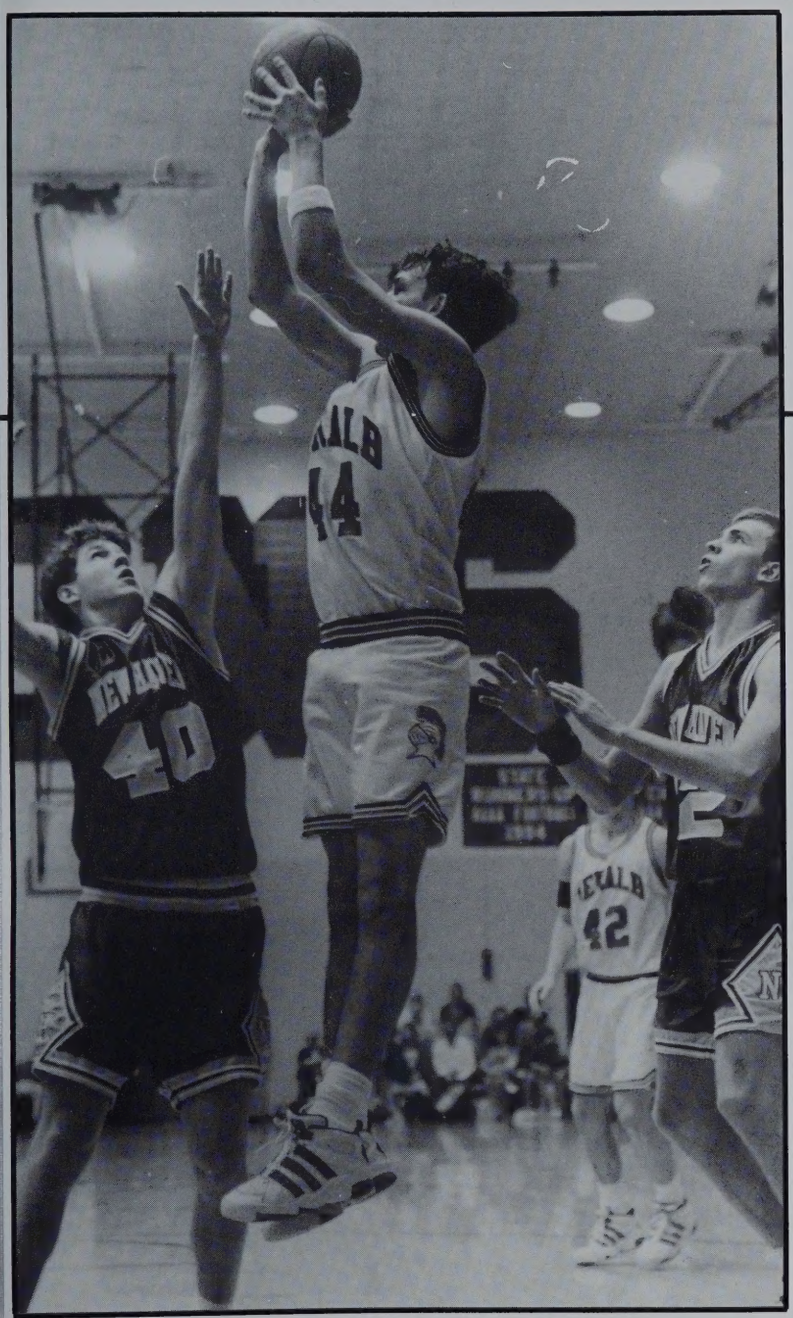
By the season's end, Pfis had claimed the DHS car scoring lead with 1310 poi and Recker placed second the state slam dunk contest



Luke Recker takes his shot to help build up his points per game average that ended up being 21.7.

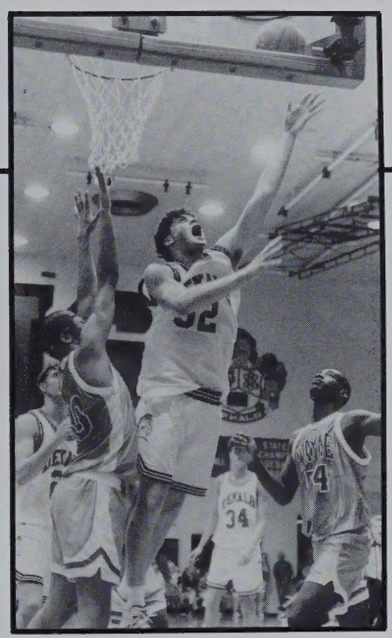


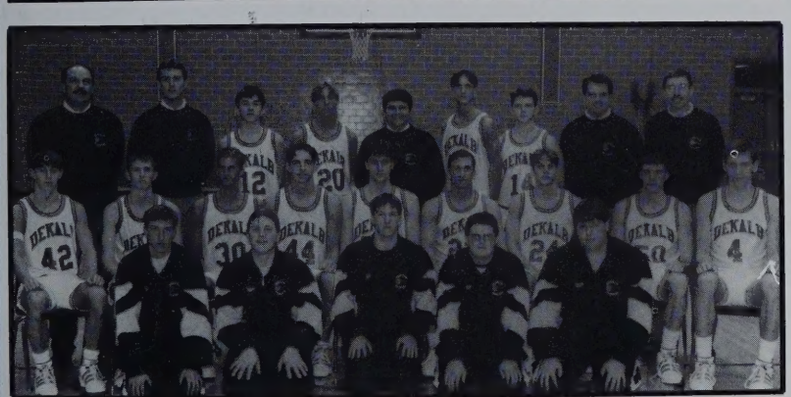
Taking it to the basket is exactly what Nate Brown is doing against the Angola Hornets.



Nice jump shot! Good form is shown by Kerry Vick, who had a season shooting percentage of 65.3.

Jeremy Pfister makes a strong lay-up as he pushes the ball up to the hoop against the Wayne Generals.





Varsity Basketball: *Front Row:* Managers Jake Skelly, Justin Shippy, Tom Rudolph, Ian Hons, Jeremy Hummer. *Second Row:* Luke Barnett, Nate Brown, Jon Leslie, Kerry Vick, Jeremy Pfister, Adam Holwerda, Luke Recker, Shane Monroe, Jan Thompson. *Third Row:* Asst. Coach Bruce Hirschy, Asst. Coach Jim Finchum, Rac Coffey, Tyler Bunch, Head Coach Cliff Hawkins, Jimmy Long, Matt Hawkins, Asst. Coach Kirk Robinett, Asst. Coach Greg Vick.

Kerry Vick, Jeremy Pfister, Adam Holwerda, and Luke Recker celebrate after winning the NHC tourney.

HOOPSTERS

Long, Kock Lead JV, Freshmen

Teamwork and strong defense filtered down from the varsity to the junior varsity and freshman teams as well. The JV team was called the best sophomore team in the state because their losses were to teams with talented juniors.

Dave Baughman, Tyler Bunch, Matt Hawkins, Jimmy Long, and Jan Thompson all averaged between 6 and 9 points per game, with Long leading the team with 169 points.

Baughman got 6 rebounds per game and Thompson, 5. Hawkins led the team with 5 assists per game, and he and Bunch each netted 17 three-point baskets.

Jonathon Knowles scored 33 free throws, with Hawkins a close second with 32. Thompson had 25 blocked shots, while Long had 19 and Baughman 12 to lead a stingy defense allowing less than 38 points per game.

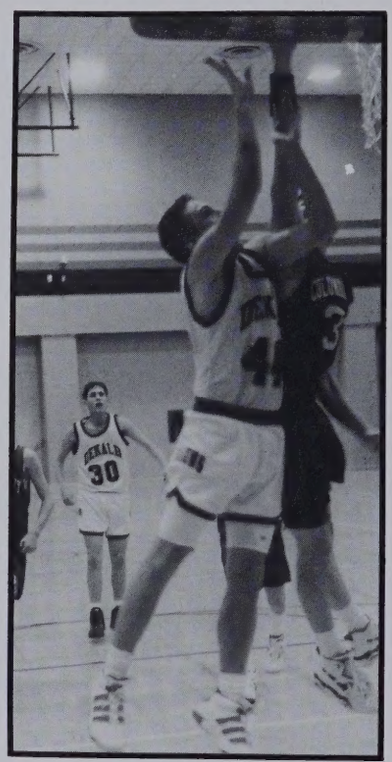
Highlighting the year for the 14-4 freshman team was beating Homestead and Columbia City to win the Norwell Tournament. Leading freshman scorers were Aaron Kock, 11.6 points per game; John Watkins, 11; and Ryan Wiedenhoeft, 8.4.

JV Basketball

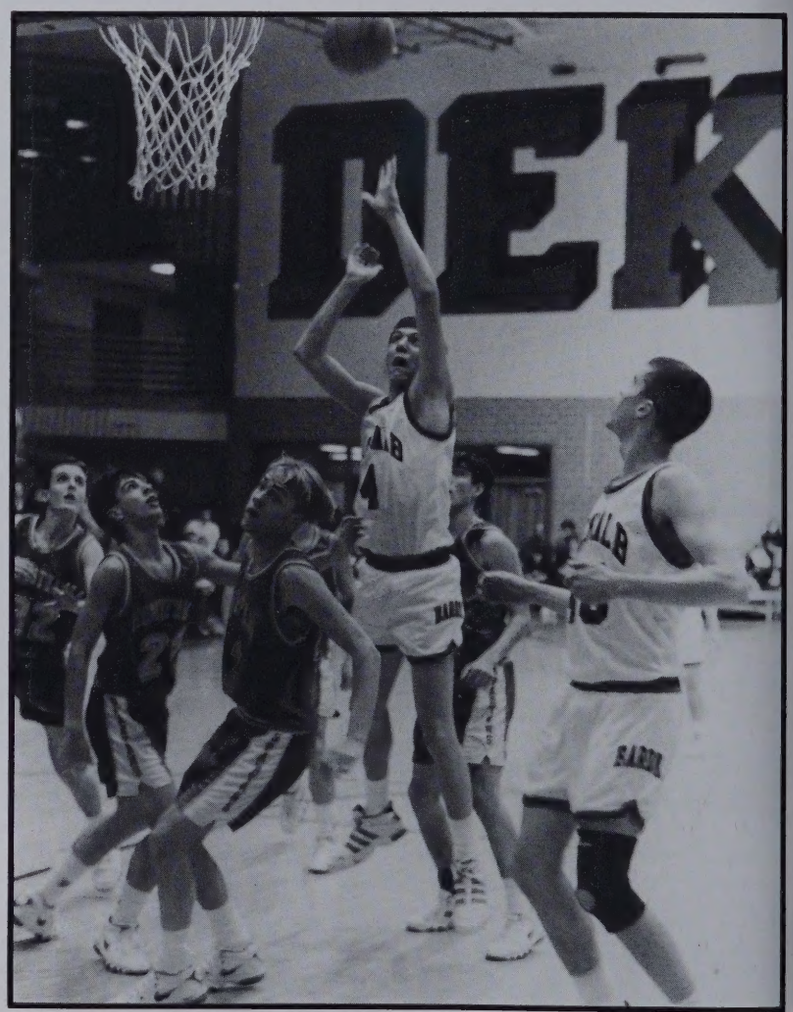
	DeK	Opp
Northrop	45	36
Garrett	53	29
Wawasee	50	46
Angola	42	24
Bishop Dwenger	45	39
New Haven	52	26
Snider	38	49
Carroll	58	35
East Noble	35	45
Eastside	51	38
East Noble	40	41
Leo	47	31
Columbia City	62	48
Goshen	37	20
Homestead	41	29
North Side	61	63
Norwell	37	29
Bellmont	41	46
Carroll	37	38
Wayne	41	47
Record 13-7		

Frosh Basketball

	DeK	Opp
Woodlan	50	42
Carroll	40	44
New Haven	58	32
Eastside	63	21
Columbia City	53	34
Bishop Luers	43	35
Garrett	62	41
Angola	46	32
Homestead	46	53
Northrop	42	26
East Noble	50	46
Homestead	52	46
Columbia City	45	30
Leo	42	43
Prairie Heights	48	17
Bishop Dwenger	45	43
Snider	28	39
Bellmont	60	45
Record 14-4		



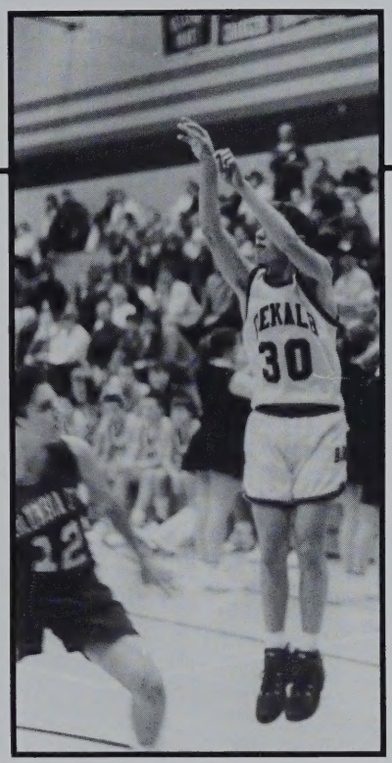
As the Columbia City player tries to block his shot, Chad Harpster (44) hopes his shot will go in.



Scoring 128 total points for the JV, Jan Thompson (4) shoots as Dave Baughman waits to rebound.

Going up strong against New Haven, Dave Baughman tries for two as Jimmy Long blocks out.

The third leading scorer for the freshmen, Ryan Wiedenhoeft shoots from close to 3-point range.

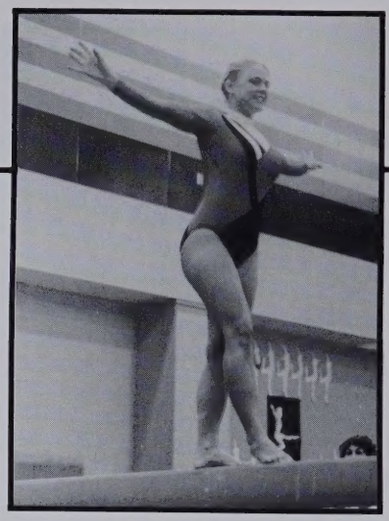


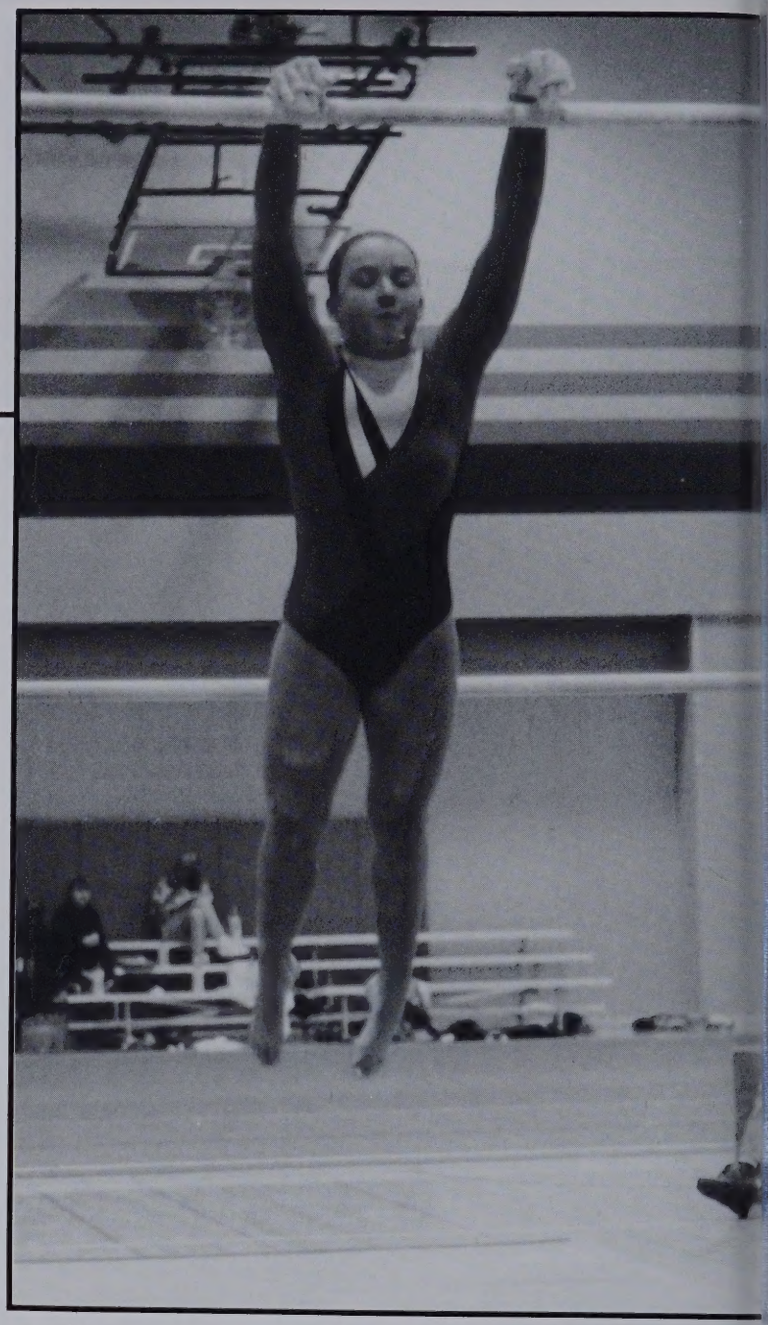
JV Basketball: *Front Row:* Tyler Cherry, David Sowles, Matt Hawkins, Justin Clark Jimmy Long, Jonathon Knowles, Coach Greg Vick. *Second Row:* Tyler Bunch, Josh Henderson, Ryan Wallace, Jan Thompson, Dave Baughman, Andy Howard.

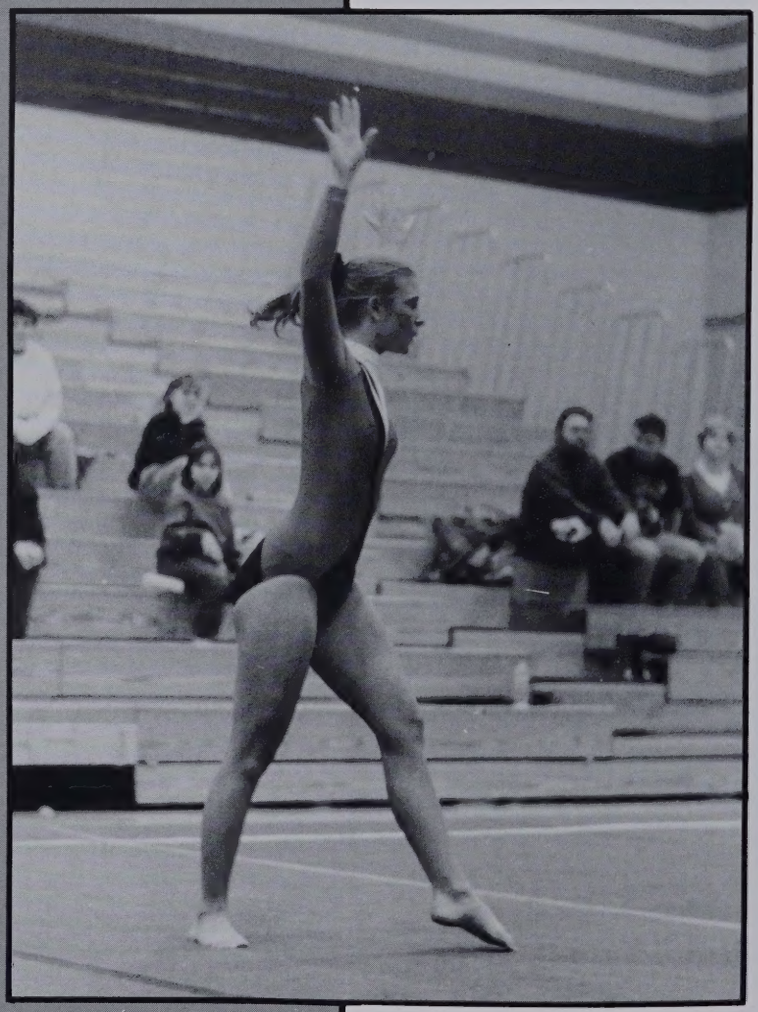
Freshman Basketball: *Front Row:* Joel Pfister, Chris Jordan, Adam Miller, Nick Barna, Gabe VanOrt, Shane Turner. *Second Row:* Nick Greco, Ryan Wiedenhoeft, Chad Harpster, Logan Creager, Nick Smith. *Third Row:* Coach Kirk Robinett, Mgr. Mike Carper, Aaron Kock, John Watkins, Corey Wallace, Mgr. John Hoffmeister, Asst. Coach Rod Cone.

Tabatha Hall hopes that her hands will grab onto the bar safely as she is nearly finished with her performance.

With arms extended for balance, Miranda Winebrenner prepares for her next trick on the beam.







In the middle of her floor exercise, Sommer Grogg prepares to make another run across the mat.

Gymnastics: *Front Row:* Jill Brinkman, Miranda Winebrenner, Tabatha Hall, Charity Kenner, Maria McComb. *Second Row:* Asst. Coach Becky Smith, Mgr. Melissa Bundy, Kelly Rupert, Somme Grogg, Tina Likens, Katie Ruch, Laur Kennedy, Coach Cheryl Gilbert.

ANSWERING

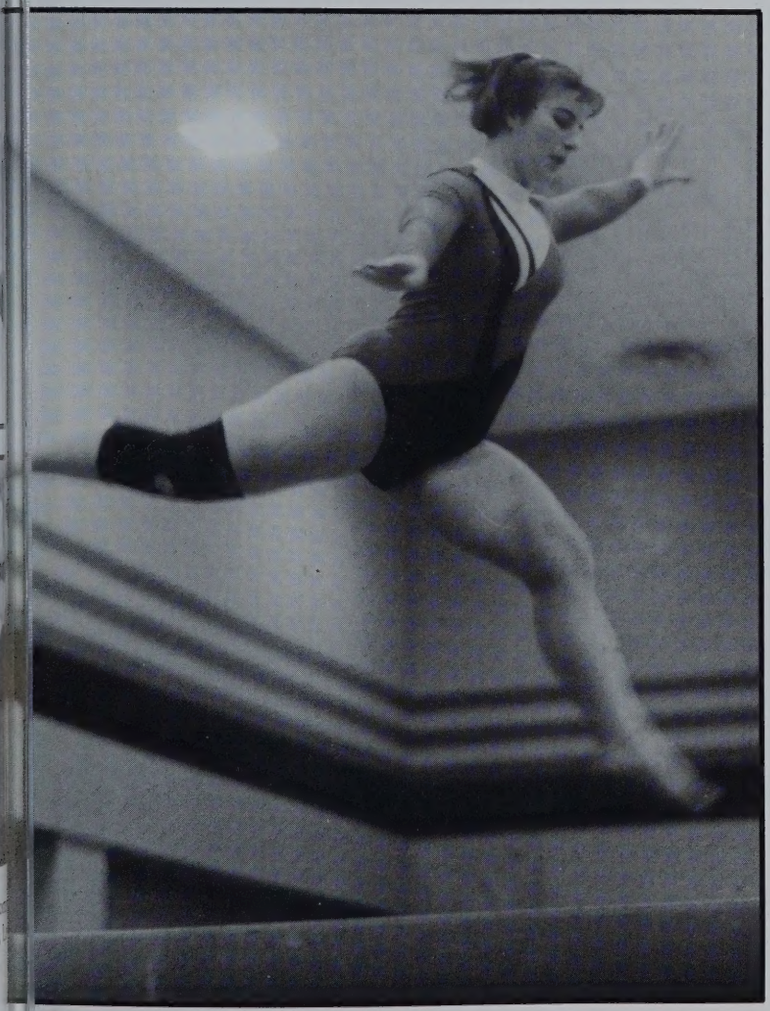
11-3 Season Meets Challenge

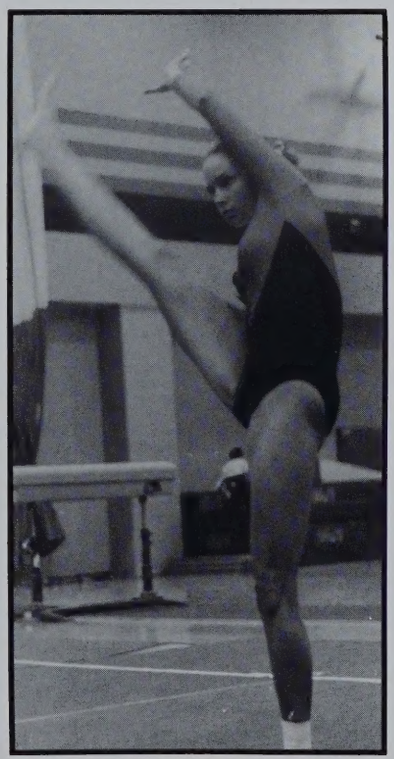
The gymnastics team answered the challenge of what to do the year after the graduation of its record-breaking star, Jane Mitchell. Although no new varsity marks were set in 1996, the team was still able to put a 11-3 record, scoring consistently in the 90's.

Evidence that the team had some depth is the fact that seven new JV records were set: Jill Brinkman on bars scored 7.80 against Leo; Katie Ruch had 7.95 on floor against Huntington North and 7.95 on bars against Elmhurst and Carroll; Miranda Winebrenner also scored 7.95 on floor against Huntington North. She also scored a new JV record in all-around of 29.30 against Northrop.

Only one new varsity record was set. In the Bluffton meet, the team total on the beam was 25.95, breaking the previous record of 25.25, set in 1995 against New Haven.

Senior Tina Likens ended her high school career by advancing to regional after placing sixth on the beam in the sectional. After the season, Cheryl Gilbert announced her retirement as coach.





Being flexible is a valuable asset for gymnasts as Kelly Rupert demonstrates in her floor routine.

Leaping high above the beam and hoping for a safe landing is the team's only senior, Tina Likens.

Gymnastics

	DeK	Opp
Huntington N.	95.65	77.85.
Leo	93.40	87.00
Lakeland	92.35	70.65
Northrop	91.10	79.20
Snider	97.55	97.15
Homestead	94.60	106.10
Elmhurst	97.00	82.35
Carroll	97.00	79.15
Wawasee	94.90	97.00
East Noble	95.80	82.70
Lakeland	95.80	77.50
Concordia	92.85	98.05
New Haven	97.50	69.60
Bluffton	98.15	83.95
Record 11-3		

Concordia Invit.	93.00	8th
Lakeland Invit.	93.55	3rd
Logansport Invit.	93.15	2nd
NHC	94.10	2nd
Sectional	89.75	5th

SUCCESSFUL

3200 Meter Relay Team Wins State

State Champs! Record setters! The trip to Indianapolis for the state finals was fruitful for the 3200 meter relay team of Pat Miller, Matt Miller, Brad Miller, and Aaron Ruse. They won the race in 7 minutes 53 seconds for an automatic record, since this was the event's first year.

Also at state, Pat Miller finished fifth in the 800 meters in 1:56.46. Matt Miller in the 1600 and the 4x400 team of the three Millers plus John Bartrom also qualified for state.

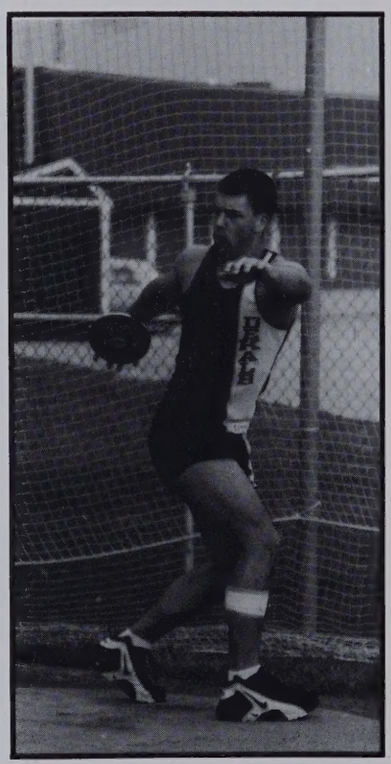
The win by the 3200 team should have been no surprise, since they had also won in big meets at North Side, Goshen, East Noble, Warsaw, and at conference. Also winning at the NHC meet were the 1600 relay team, Pat Miller in the 400 and 800 meters, and Matt Miller the 1600 meter race.

In the shorter distances, P Pettyjohn helped his team w sectional by winning the 1 meter dash. Also scoring at se tional were John Bartrom, t 4 x 100 team (Ryan Creag Matt McBrier, Pettyjohn, a Shane Turner), Andrew Gai Jesse Garrett, Jeff Jarre McBrier, and Turner.

Boys Track

	DeK	Opp
Angola	70	62
Garrett	90	42
Bellmont	63	61
New Haven	63	43
Columbia City	77.5	30.5
Norwell	77.5	59
Carroll	34	58
Homestead	34	75
East Noble	93	26
Record 7-2		

North Side Rel.	2nd
Goshen Relays	5th
E. Noble Relays	2nd
Warsaw Invit.	3rd
NHC	3rd
Sectional	1st
Regional	5th



Poised and ready to make another throw is Matt McBrier, whose season best of 140'11" was against Bellmont.

Changing shoes before a race at sectional is Pat Miller, who anchored the state champion 3200 relay team.

Making it up and over is John Bartrom, who also specialized in hurdles and the 1600 relay.

Rounding the turn in the 200 meter dash is Pat Pettyjohn for a time of 23.65 and second place at sectional.

The baton is passed from Shane Turner to Ryan Creager in the first exchange of the 4 x 100 meter relay.

Boys Track: *Front Row:* Chris Dooley, Tyler Bennett, Aaron Ruse, David Trapp, John Bartrom, Nathan Diehl, Brad Miller, Patrick Miller, Jeff Jarrett, Jan Hensmann, Brett Marhenke, Ryan Creager. *Second Row:* Josh Shown, Kyle Carpenter, Sean Harrell, Joel Cleverly, Tad Pfefferkorn, Pat Pettyjohn, Matt McBrier, Rick Schoof, Jesse Garrett, Troy Wright, Nick Scheumann, Shane Turner, Adam Harrel, Brett Dunn. *Third Row:* Chad Beaty, Ron Greenfield, Eric Redmond, Chuck Oberlin, Corey Wallace, Nick Greco, Brandon Gentis, Matt Miller, Robert Johnson, Kurt Pepple, Adam Culbertson, Ryan Epple, Wade Rodgers, Carl Boese, Ben Schiffli, Kyle Aldrich, Ryan Middleton, Andrew Gaier.

WEATHERED

Cold, Inexperience Hamper Team

It may seem like a broken record, but once again the girls tennis team had to deal with cold, windy, and damp weather throughout their spring season. A lack of varsity experience was also a factor, with the number one singles player, Melissa Koehl, being the only one with previous varsity experience, moving up from number two doubles last year.

Playing in the best weather of the season, the team won their own sectional by narrowly defeating Angola 3-2 in the morning and then returning that afternoon to soundly defeat Prairie Heights 5-0. The trip to the regional was spoiled by a loss to Warsaw 0-5.

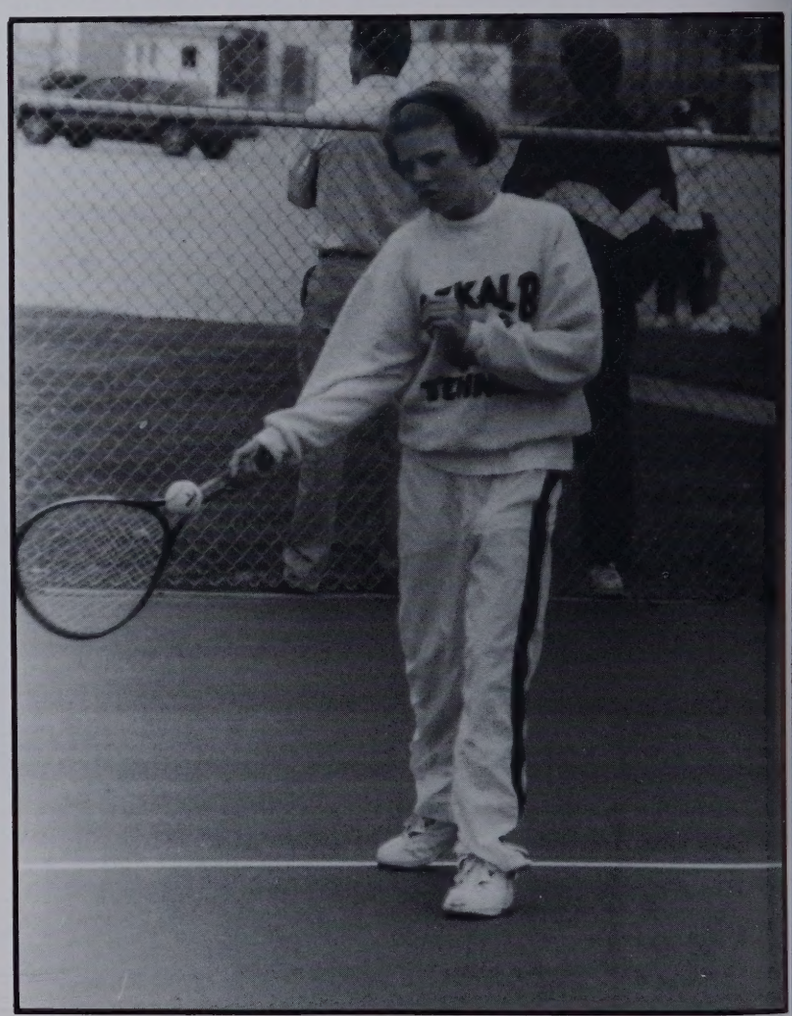
Carrying the best record was number three singles player Erica Wrona at 12-6. The number two doubles team was 11-6. Kelli Foster and Kim Paradise usually played that position. Other records were Koehl, 8-14; Casey Bishop (number two singles), 7-12; and Jackie Clark and Jenny Davis (number one doubles), 7-11. Also seeing some varsity action were Lisa Gurtner, Audra Cunningham, and Danielle Massey.

Tennis

	DeK	Opp
Leo	2	3
Angola	4	1
Northrop	3	2
North Side	1	4
Lakeland	5	0
East Noble	1	4
New Haven	3	2
Homestead	0	5
Columbia City	4	1
Norwell	1	4
Bellmont	3	2
Concordia	1	4
Carroll	2	3
Angola	3	2
Prairie Heights	5	0
Warsaw	0	5
Record 8-8		

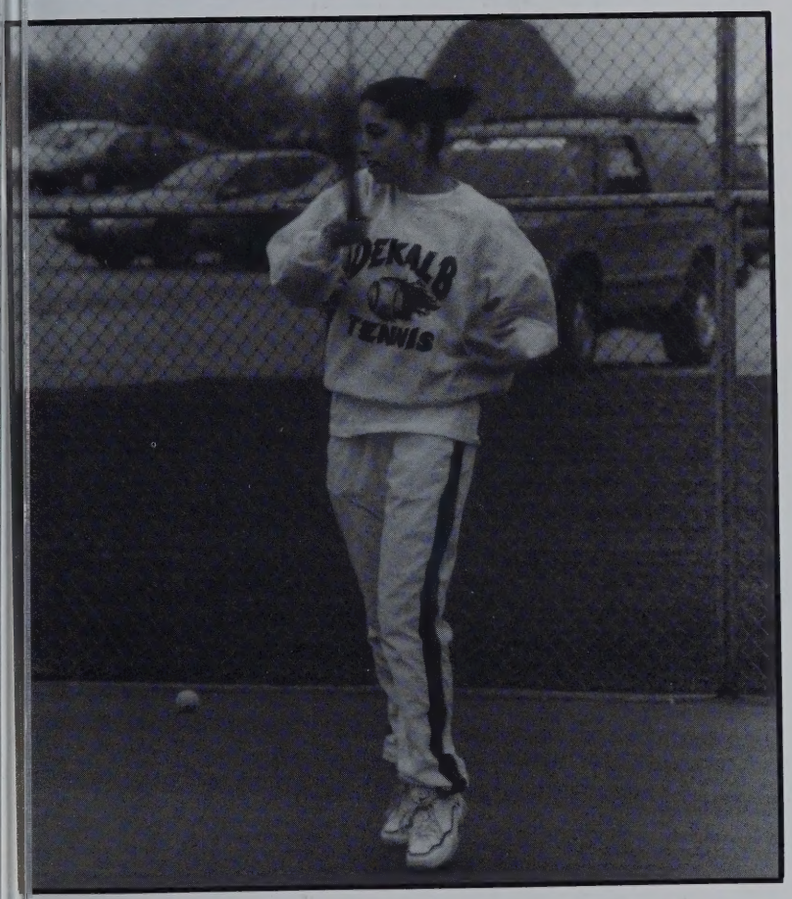
DeKalb Invit.	5th
Angola Invit.	7th

Watching the ball, Kim Paradise prepares to serve to her number two doubles opponents in the sectional.

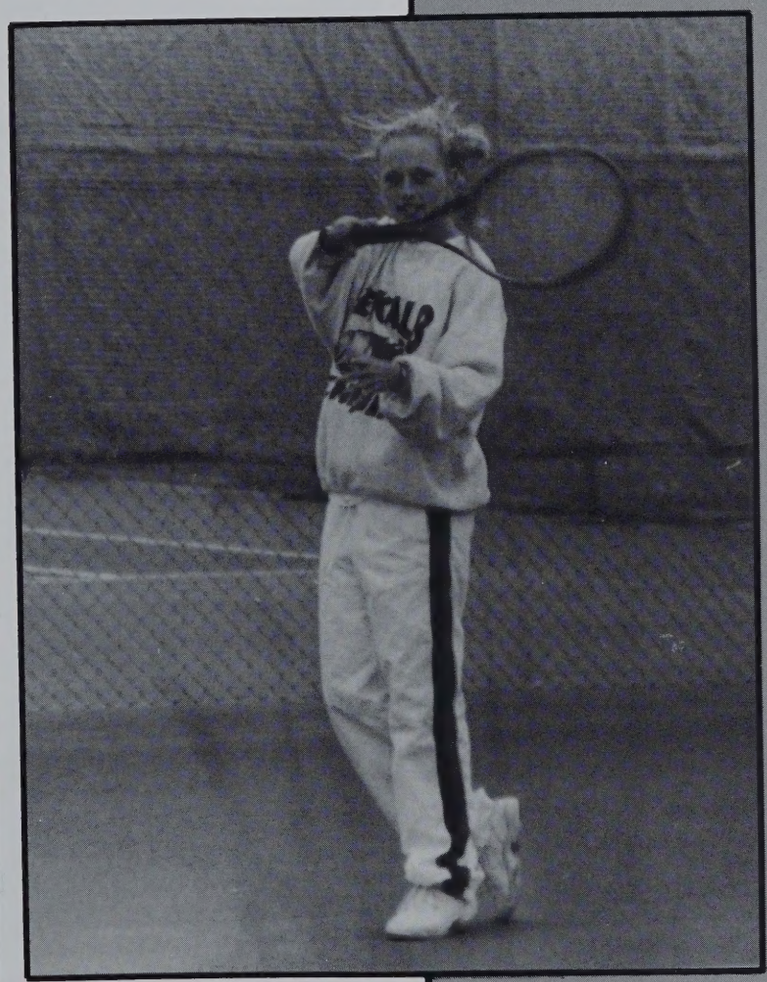


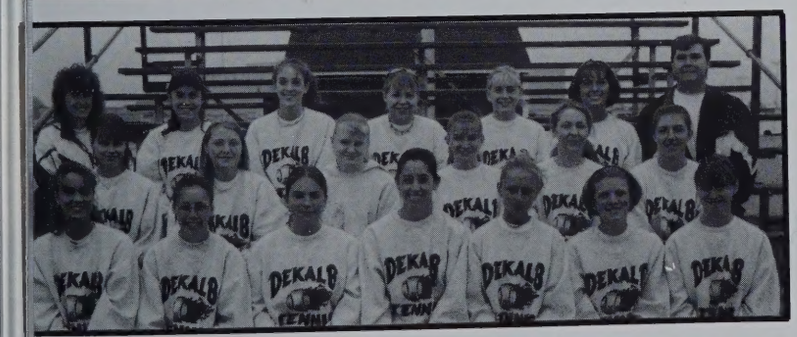
Playing at number one doubles, freshman Jenny Davis prepares to return the ball during warm-ups.

Do they look happy? After a long, hot day on the courts, the team enjoys its sectional championship.



Providing senior leadership at number one singles, Melissa Koehl returns the ball in an early spring match.





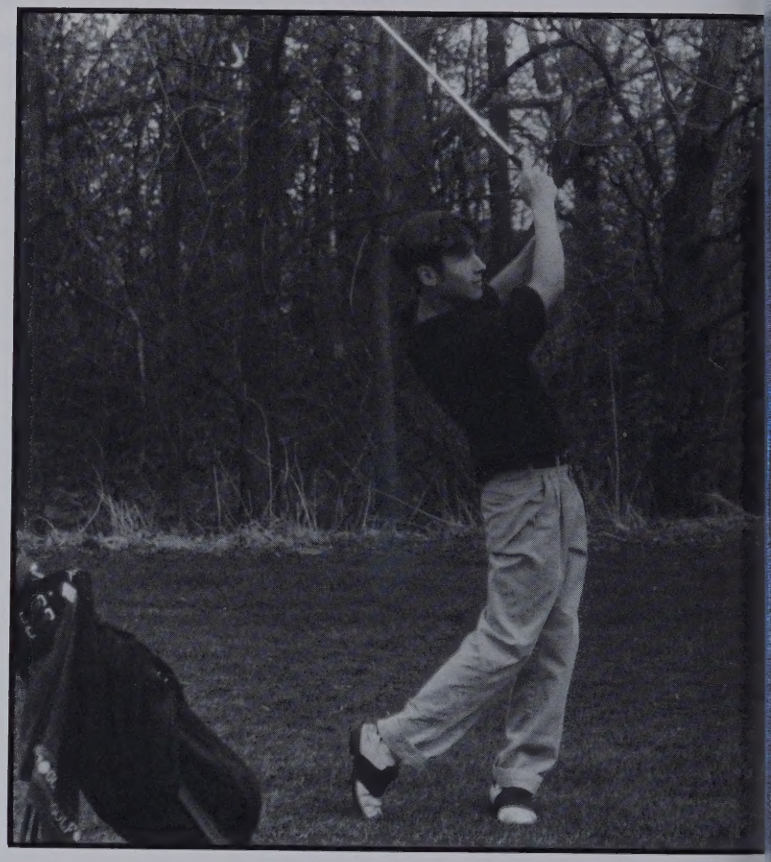
irls Tennis: *Front Row:* Kelli Foster, ckie Clark, Erica Wrona, Melissa Koehl, asey Bishop, Jenny Davis, Kim Parase. *Second Row:* Beth Bonkoski, manda Thompson, Canden Dunn, Kati Powell, Kristen Phillips, Rachel Skelly. *Third Row:* Asst. Coach Monica Cone, Audra Cunningham, Suzanne Liddell, Danielle Massey, Cara Walters, Emily Turner, Coach Mark Rohm.

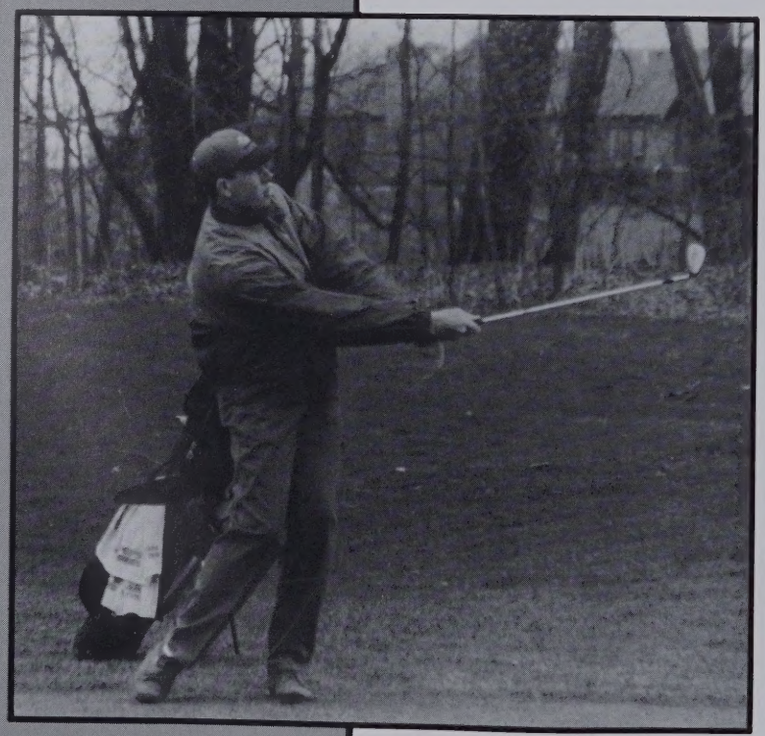
Seemingly relaxed during warm-ups, number two singles player Casey Bishop works behind the baseline.

Before the match begins, players and coaches from both teams (*right*) meet to go over local ground rules.

Medalist at the DeKalb Invitational with a 75, Jonathan Worthington (*below*) plays an iron to the 4th green.

On Greenhurst's third hole, Shannon Meyer (*right*), one of 2 seniors on the team, hopes for a good bounce.





Watching his shot head toward the green is Matt Haiflich (above), who was the medalist at Angola with a 78.

Golf: *Front Row:* Justin Shippy, Adam Davis, Drew Hamilton, Ben Armstrong, Shannon Meyer. *Second Row:* Asst. Coach Pat Bayley, Matt Haiflich, Jonathan Worthington, Tyler Bunch, Josh Leslie, Brandon Blackwell, Coach Tony Konieczki. *Not Pictured:* Marc Armstrong, Jonathan Hoffmeister, Matt Havey, Greg Emerick.

SWINGING

Surprising Golfers Make It to Regional

The Spring of 1996 was not the best in terms of weather. If it wasn't cold, it was raining, but often it was both. So the practice and lying conditions for the golf team were less than ideal. However, they managed to rise above this, and often even seemed to enjoy playing in adverse weather conditions.

Competition among teams in the Northeast Hoosier Confernce was especially fierce. All three of the dual matches that the Barons lost were to NHC foes, the loss to Bellmont based on the fifth man scores. In the conference meet, they finished second to East Noble, with Jonathan Worthington (72) making the first team and Ben Armstrong and Matt Haiflich, both with 79's, earning second team honors.

When it came to post-season play, the Barons surprised everyone, including themselves, by tying East Noble with their 308, but had to settle for second, based on the fifth man score. Worthington, with a 70, was the medalist.

Regional the following week was their downfall as 14 double-bogies saw their score soar to 327 and eighth place.

Getting everything set just right, Ben Armstrong prepares to putt. Ben made second team All-Conference.

Varsity Golf

	DeK	Opp
South Side	165	200
Homestead	185	174
Carroll	173	174
Garrett	176	189
New Haven	160	171
Leo	161	170
Columbia City	157	174
Bellmont (L)	158	158
Eastside	172	193
Angola	158	175
Northrop	150	162
Fremont	150	168
East Noble	171	166
Record 10-3		

Northrop Invit.	321	3rd
Concordia Invit.	340	3rd
DeKalb Invit.	331	2nd
Angola Invit.	319	1st
NHC	311	2nd
Sectional	308	2nd
Regional	327	8th

JV Golf

	DeK	Opp
South Side	171	252
Homestead	200	178
Carroll	197	184
Garrett	199	220
New Haven	173	208
Leo	178	168
Columbia City	183	173
Northrop	184	194
Bellmont	170	176
Eastside	206	213
Angola	169	181
East Noble	202	181
Record 7-5		

LEAPING

Rupert Places Second at State Meet

The girls' track team had a disappointing 3-6 dual meet season, finishing at the bottom of the NHC, but junior Kelly Rupert's success at the end of the year helped to take away some of the pain. Qualifying for the state meet in Indianapolis by winning the regional high jump title at 5'5", she went to the state meet on May 31, 1996, with high hopes.

Rupert handled the pressure at state well, again clearing the bar at 5'5" to place second in the state. She had cleared the same height earlier in the year to win the NHC title. She also was NHC champ in the long jump with a leap of 16'1". Her longest jump was 17'3 1/2" against East Noble.

Three other team members made major contributions to the point totals. Senior Stac Leins added 58 1/4 points b finishing well in the 100 ar 200 meter dashses and the 4 100 meter relay.

Freshman Sarah Hundage added 51 3/4 points in the 40 meter dash, high jump, and 4 400 relay. Senior distance spe cialist Katy McCanna contrib uted 48 points in the 1600 an 3200 meter runs.

Girls' Track

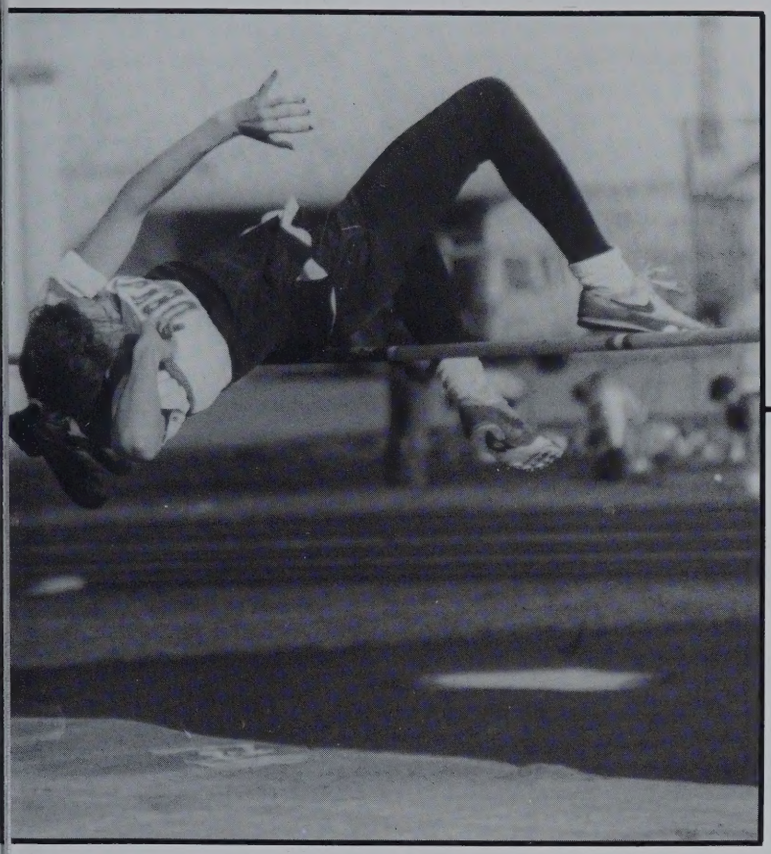
	DeK	Opp
Garrett	61	62
New Haven	64	52
Bellmont	64	40
Angola	52	71
Columbia City	53	34
Norwell	53	69
Carroll	24	63
Homestead	24	69
East Noble	60	63

Record 3-6

Northridge Rel.	5th
East Noble Rel.	4th
NHC	8th
Sectional	2nd
Regional	11th

Stacy Leins hands off to Korri Clark in the 4 x 100. Dawn Wright and Shannon Rufner will be next.

Getting mentally ready, Tabitha Walter prepares to throw. Her best discus effort was 82'2" .



Easily clearing the bar is Kelly Rupert, who ended her junior year by jumping 5'5" for a second at state.

In her final year of competition, Faye Falk reaches out for distance. Her best effort was 13'6" vs. Angola.

Sandy Schiffli, Laura Fischer, and Katy McCanna get set to run the 1600 meters against Angola.

Hurdle specialist Dawn Wright clears this one. Her best were 16.64 in the 100 and 53.02 in the 300.

Girls Track: *Front Row:* Sara Depew, Katy McCanna, Tabatha Walter, Faye Falk, Stacy Leins, Katie Turner, Renee Davis. *Second Row:* Sandy Schiffli, Julie Burman, Chris Schoudel, Diane Hursh, Heidi Schmidt, Kelly Henderson, Kelly Rupert, Vicki Steffen, Carolyn Drew, Dawn Wright. *Third Row:* Jill Farlow, Rachel Gerardot, Dannielle Tansill, Janet Miller, Cindy Yoder, Shanna Rehrer, Shannon Rufner, Korri Clark, Sarah Hundagen, Jill Brinkman, Melinda Brown, Laura Fischer.

SLUGGING

Team Gives Jones Post-Season Gift

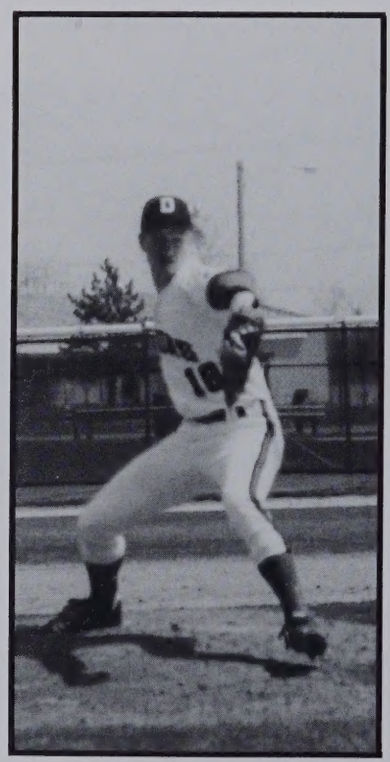
What kind of retirement gift do you give to a coach who already has a state championship ring? That was the problem for the baseball team when Coach Bill Jones announced that 1996 would be his last year as coach of the Barons. They tried to get him another ring, but came up a couple of games short when they lost to Logansport in the final game of the South Bend semi-state. But it was fun while it lasted!

With a team batting average of over .320, two players hit over .400: Jeremy Sassanella and Brian Armstrong. Having an average of over .350 were Kris Bloom and Jason Gulick. Hitting with power, Sassanella and Armstrong had 9 homeruns each. Armstrong had the best eye at the plate, walking at least 20 times.

Entering the season, pitching was probably the biggest question mark. A total of eight players took the mound, compiling a team ERA of about 3.2. Carrying more than his share of the load, Bloom pitched in over 60 innings with an ERA of about 2.50. Jon Michael Williams had two saves for the pitching staff.

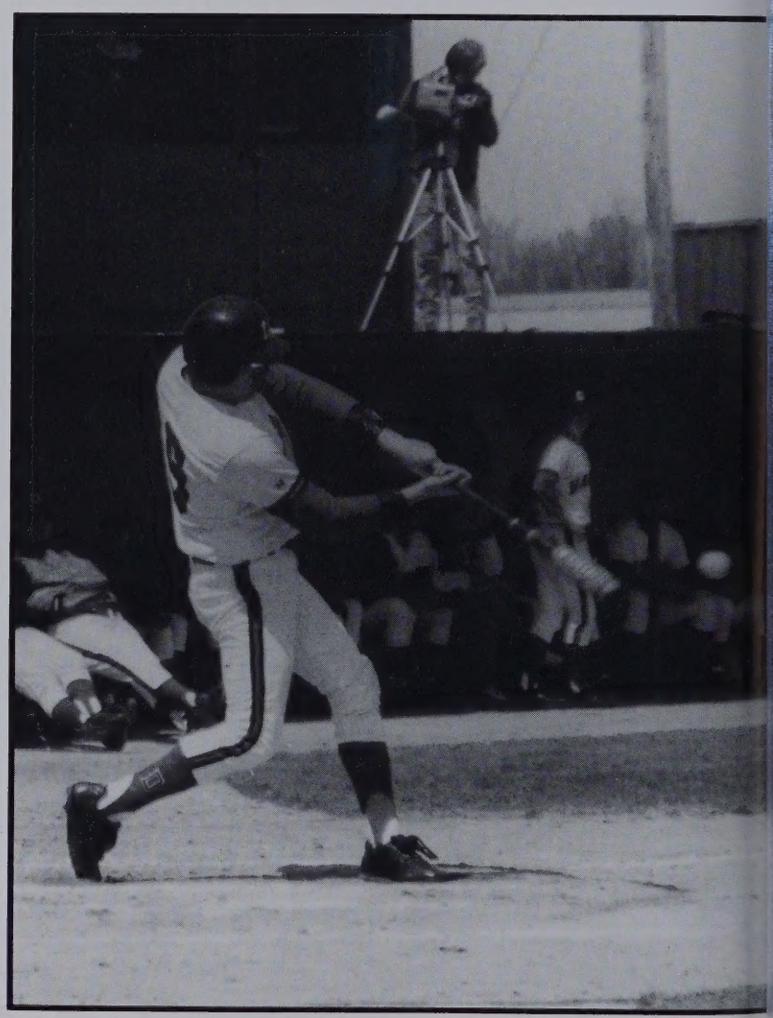
Varsity Baseball

	DeK	Opp
Eastside	12	3
Hicksville	13	3
Northrop	2	4
North Side	4	12
Goshen	12	6
Goshen	14	4
Snider	9	11
Angola	14	5
Blackford	3	13
Blackford	18	7
New Haven	13	3
Garrett	15	3
Garrett	12	4
Homestead	12	11
East Noble	4	3
Manchester	10	4
Norwell	7	3
Columbia City	9	5
Bellmont	3	0
Dwenger	3	2
Dwenger	6	5
Carroll	0	1
Wabash	4	5
Wabash	4	8
Concordia	5	3
West Noble	6	7
Angola	9	6
Fremont	4	0
Hamilton	14	0
Northrop	2	1
Elmhurst	1	0
Plymouth	7	4
Logansport	1	6
Record 24-9		



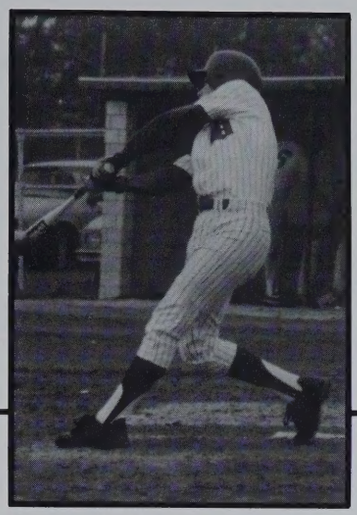
One of the pitchers by committee, right-hander Jason Gulick (above) had an ERA of about 2.50.

Another member of the pitching committee, Kris Bloom (right) proves that pitchers can also hit.



Playing his final season as a Baron, Joey Nack (*below*) waits for the ball to arrive.

Playing his first season as a Baron, Daymond Nack (*right*) makes contact in a junior varsity game.



Scoring one of his many runs, Jeremy Sassanella (*below*) touches the base as he slides safely home.

JV Baseball

	DeK	Opp
Angola	9	0
Goshen	8	7
Goshen	18	15
Garrett	10	0
Blackford	16	20
Blackford	3	5
New Haven	3	6
East Noble	0	1
Homestead	10	22
Prairie Heights	9	6
Prairie Heights	11	0
Leo	8	4
Norwell	4	6
Eastside	9	0
Carroll	6	1
Angola	4	5

Record 9-7

rsity Baseball: *Front Row:* Managers Amanda Watson, Willis Armstrong, Tadie Holmes. *Second Row:* Brad Kessler, Jonathan Knowles, Jon-Michael Williams, Dan Dove, Damian Dunn, Joey Nack, Jason Gulick, Kris Bloom, Jimmy Long, Josh Henderson, Kevin Carper. *Third Row:* Mike Presley, Logan Creager, Ryan Wiedenhoeft, Daymond Nack, Chad Bell, Jeremy Sassanella, Tom Rudolph, Luke Barnett, Brian Armstrong, Seth Harp.

JV Baseball: *Front Row:* Mgr. Rhonda Pepple, Stewart Metz, Charlie Kubik, Josh Henderson, Aaron Lochner, Raul Perez, Adam Miller, Nick Barna, Travis Marker, Mgr. Amanda Faulkner. *Second Row:* Bryan McDaniel, Nick Smith, Ben Stafford, Rob Steller, Mike Presley, Conan Wallace, Logan Creager, Daymond Nack, Ryan Wiedenhoeft, T.J. Combs, Kevin Carper, Coach Steve Ternet.

OUTSTANDING

Pfister Leads Team To 19-8 Record

Once again undefeated in conference play, the softball team finished with an outstanding 19-8 season record. But all through the season they knew that waiting for them in the sectional would be Eastside, ranked sixth in the state at the end of the season. Meeting them in the sectional finals, the game went into extra innings before the Barons lost 1-4.

Providing leadership as the only senior, pitcher Lori Pfister, fighting injury early in the year, finished with a 17-5 record and an ERA of 2.468. She struck out 140 and walked only 25 of the 628 batters she faced in 139 innings pitched.

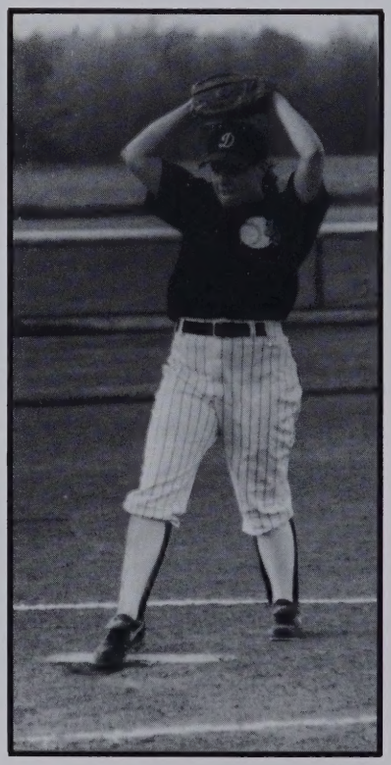
Pfister was also the leading hitter with an average of .512 and 18 RBI's. Sara Harp's average was .407. As a team the Lady Barons carried a .35 batting average. Harp led th way in extra bases, having doubles and 3 triples. Scorin more runs than anyone else wa Anna Smith, touching the plat 25 times.

The JV team played an ab breviated season of six game winning the Northrop Invita tional. Cheri Wolfe was name their most improved player.

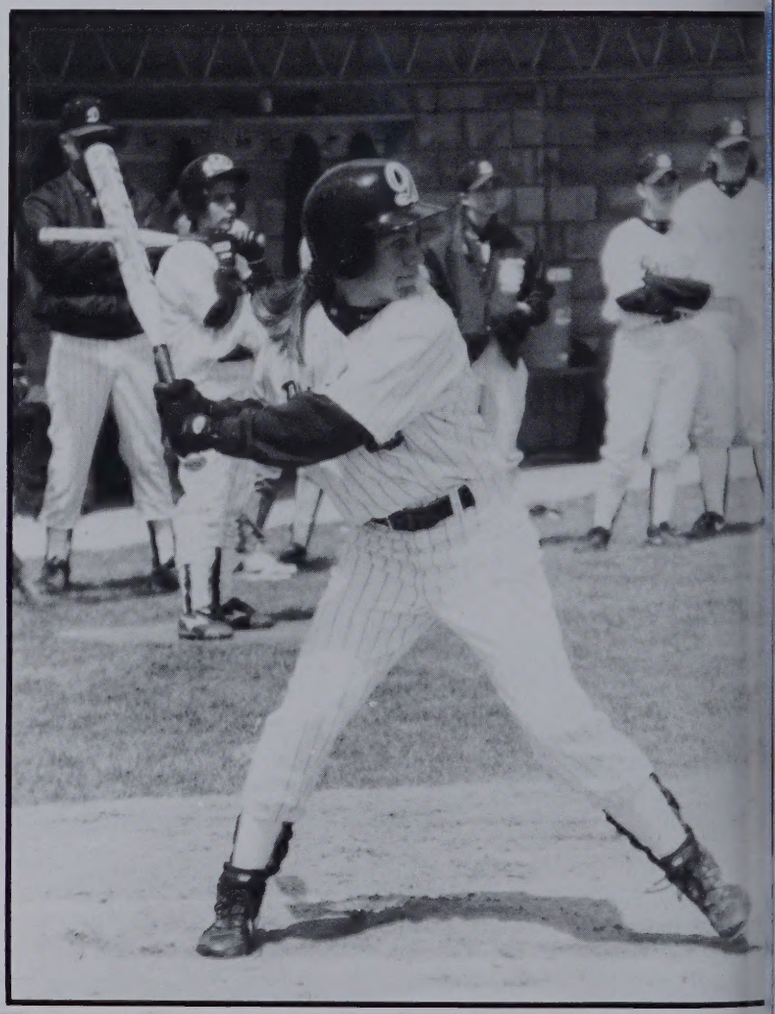
Softball

	DeK	Opp
Angola	18	3
Snider	6	2
Elkhart	0	2
Elkhart	3	1
Garrett	5	4
Concordia	16	15
Eastside	0	15
LaSalle	4	16
St. Joe	0	11
Warsaw	12	10
NewHaven	7	1
East Noble	9	7
Northridge	0	17
Northridge	5	4
Homestead	3	2
Prairie Heights	17	7
North Side	15	0
North Side	17	7
Norwell	15	1
Hamilton	8	9
Bellmont	8	0
Carroll	8	4
Columbia City	6	2
Leo	7	12
Angola	11	1
Garrett	3	2
Eastside	1	4

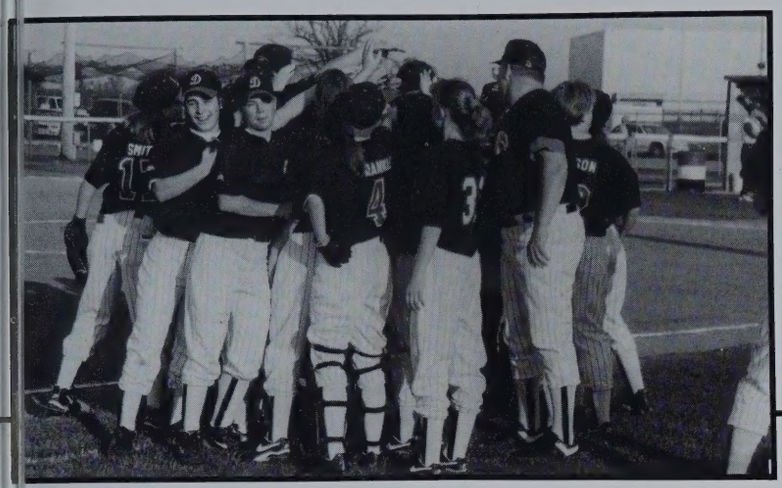
Record 19-8



In her windup, senior pitcher Lori Pfister hopes this pitch will result in one of her 140 season strike-outs.

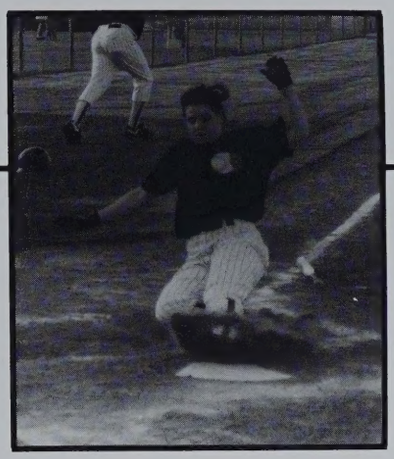


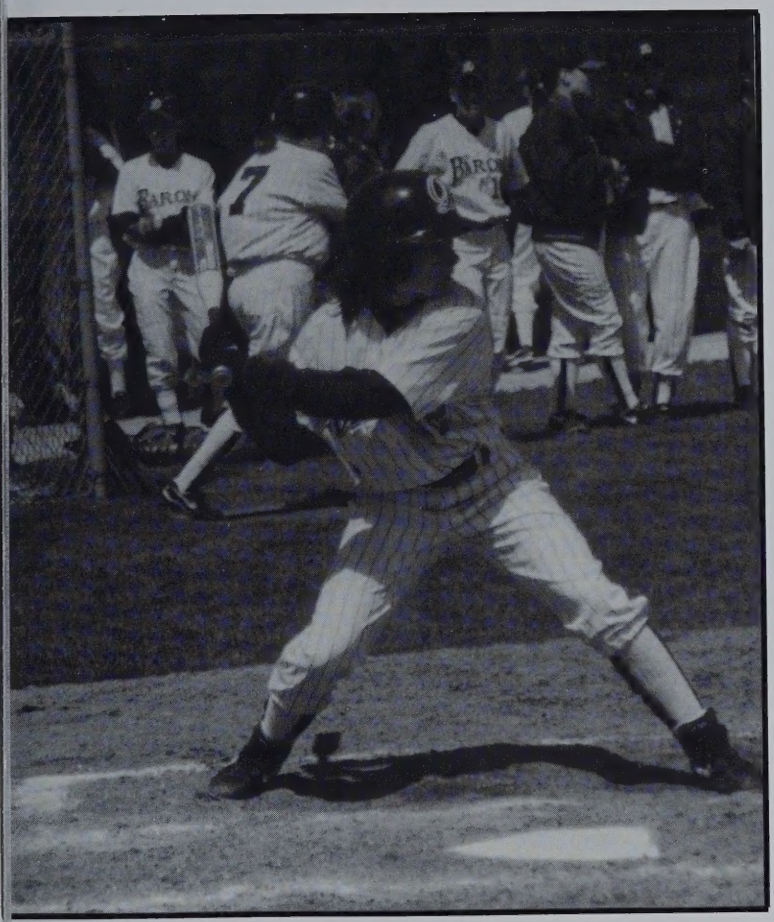
Getting ready to step into the pitch, Deidri Tompkins hopes her bat and the ball will make contact.



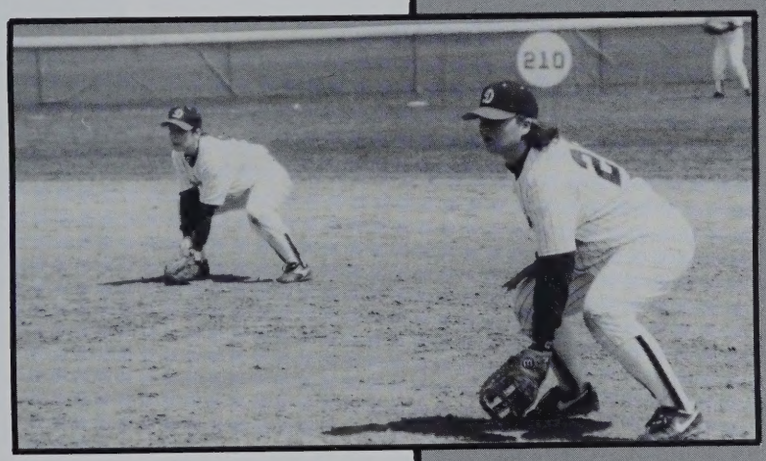
Get together and fight, fight, fight! The Lady Barons huddle up to get each other fired up for the game.

After losing her helmet, Lori Pfister makes a clean slide home to score one of her 21 runs for the season.





Having a good eye at the plate is Courtney Voelkel, who walked 14 of the 66 times she came to bat.



Playing the right side of the infield, Sara Harp and Mandy Dean are prepared for a ball to come their way.

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JV Softball: *Front Row:* Patty Pinedo, Julie Brand, Emily Disque, JoDee Kepler, Tish Steffe. *Second Row:* Becca Sprankle, Jenny Forrest, Allie Watson, Heather Boyd, Cheri Wolfe, Coach Teri Delagrange.

We Will Get By...

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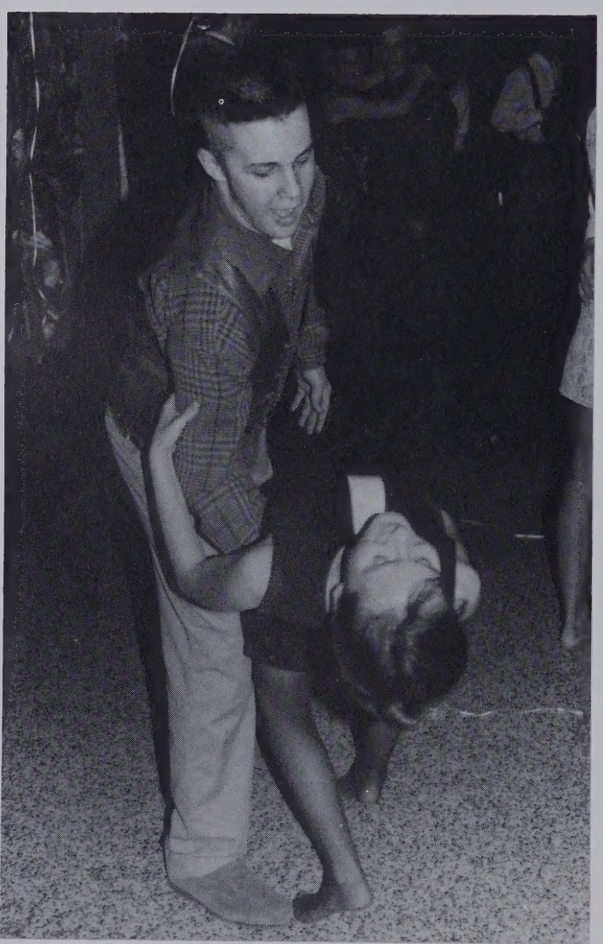
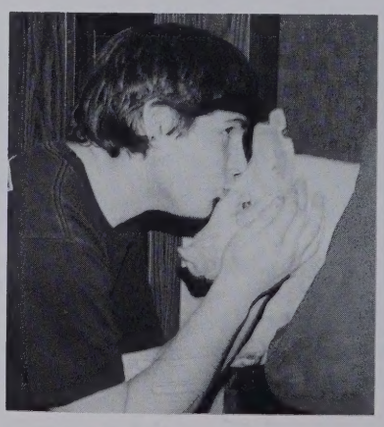
Organizations

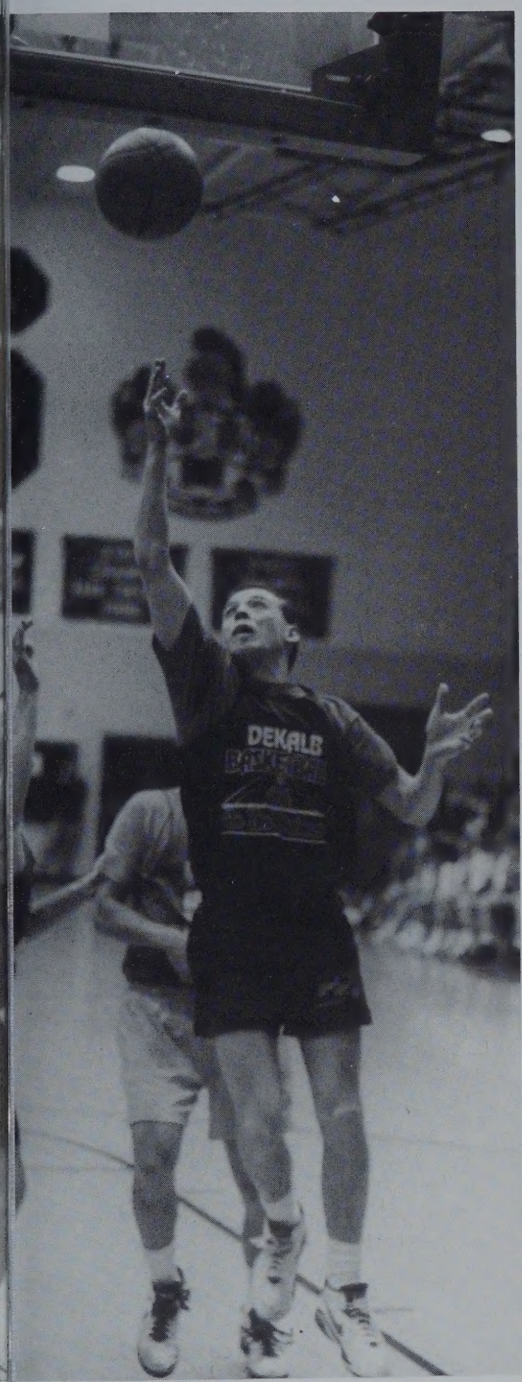
The Art Club's semi-formal dance gives Mark Maldeney and Paula Von Holten a chance to practice the dip.





Kandy Crager and Amber Bishop sample the food at the Foreign Language Banquet.

"What a Babe!" Kurt Ellert kisses the pig for a FFA week activity.



FHA'ers Stacie Schoof and a friend watch Deb Collier pour candy into a mold, aided by Crystal Hall.

The DHS-DMS all-star game, sponsored by the German Club, was won by DHS with shots like this one by Mr. Rod Williams.

it's the RAD *thing to do!*

Student Council (Juniors and Seniors): *Front Row:* Nicole Payton, Julie Leitch, Lexi Shankster, Diane Hursh, Kate Cyran, Adam Crozier, Ben Armstrong, Lisa Nguyen, Sara Winebrenner, Rachel Jurkiewicz, Jamie Aldrich. *Second Row:* Shannon O'Dell, Kelly Flanagan, Kristy Yoder, Andy Smith, Christina Mason, Mandy Roberts, Trisha Hamilton, Stacy Leins, Adam Holwerda, Dawn Howard.

Continuing the Traditions

Saying "thanks" to the teachers by dishing up some ice cream sundaes are Jill Mossing and Tabatha Hall.

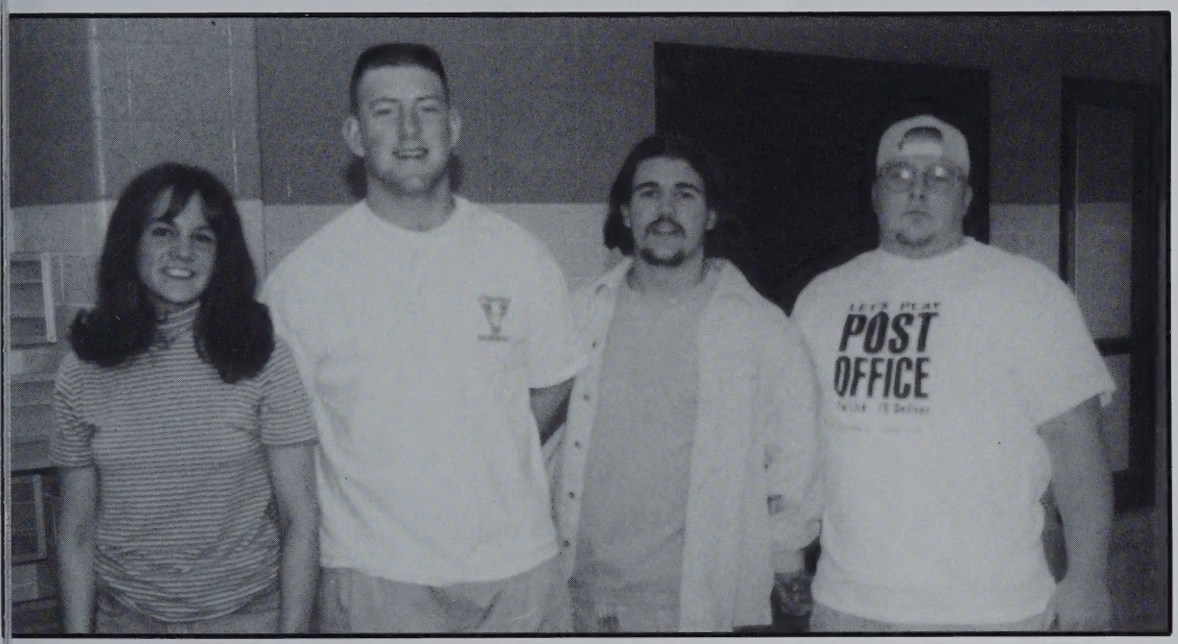
The Student Council continued most of the traditional activities from the past. Some of them included the Sadie Hawkins dance, Powder Puff, and MORP. Fund raisers included Riley Buckets at basketball games and the March of Dimes.

Student Council's main purpose was to develop attitudes and practices of good citizenship, promote harmonious relations throughout school, provide a forum of student expression, and promore orderly direction of school activities.

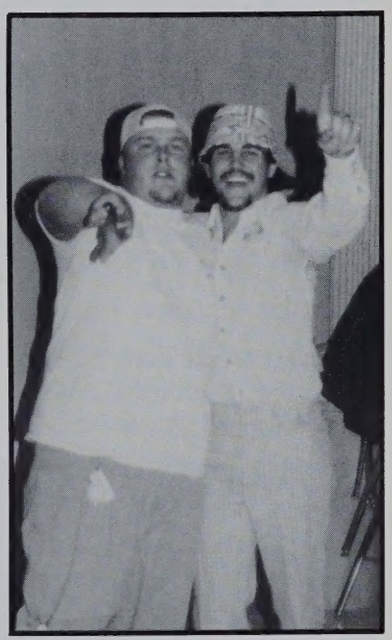
The MORP (prom backwards) was revived from the past and held in April. It was presented with a disco theme. Student Council members also attended leadership workshops and conventions. They took part in peer group activities with the middle school and said "thanks" to the faculty for all of us on Teacher Appreciation Day. One of their final activities was seeing that members for the following year were elected.

Student Council (Freshmen and Sophomores): *Front Row:* Jody Harvey, Jamie Hefty, Tim Lavin, Meghann Boone, John Hoffmeister, Ranya Al-Abboud, Wade Rogers, Nick Greco. *Second Row:* Brandon Blackwell, Jenny Wilson, JoDee Kepler, Jami Lee, Kelly Henderson, Jill Mossing, Tabitha Hall.

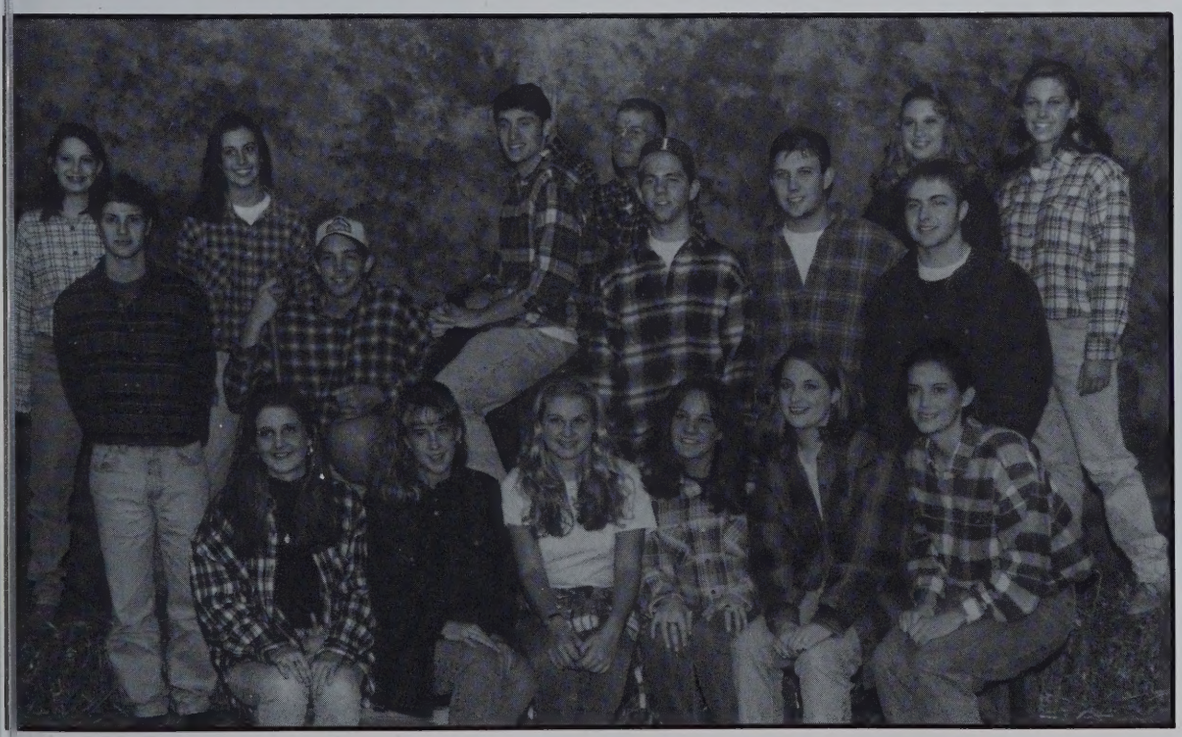
STUDENT COUNCIL



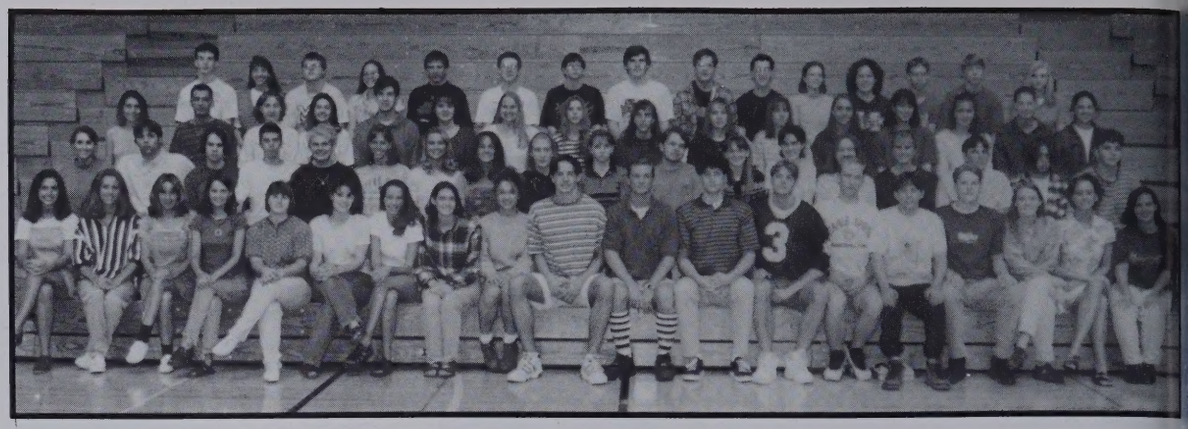
Student Council Officers: Erin Carpenter, President; Jeremy Sassanella, Vice-President; Ben Deetz, Secretary; Josh John, Treasurer.



With the MORP having a disco theme, Ben Deetz and Josh John seem happy with their job as DJ's.

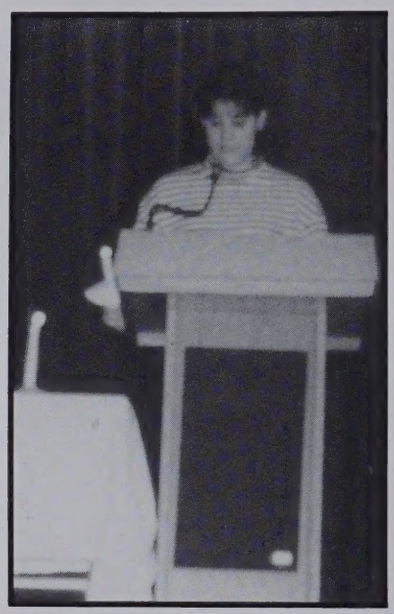


Friends together! One traditional activity at the Sadie Hawkins dance is to have group pictures taken.



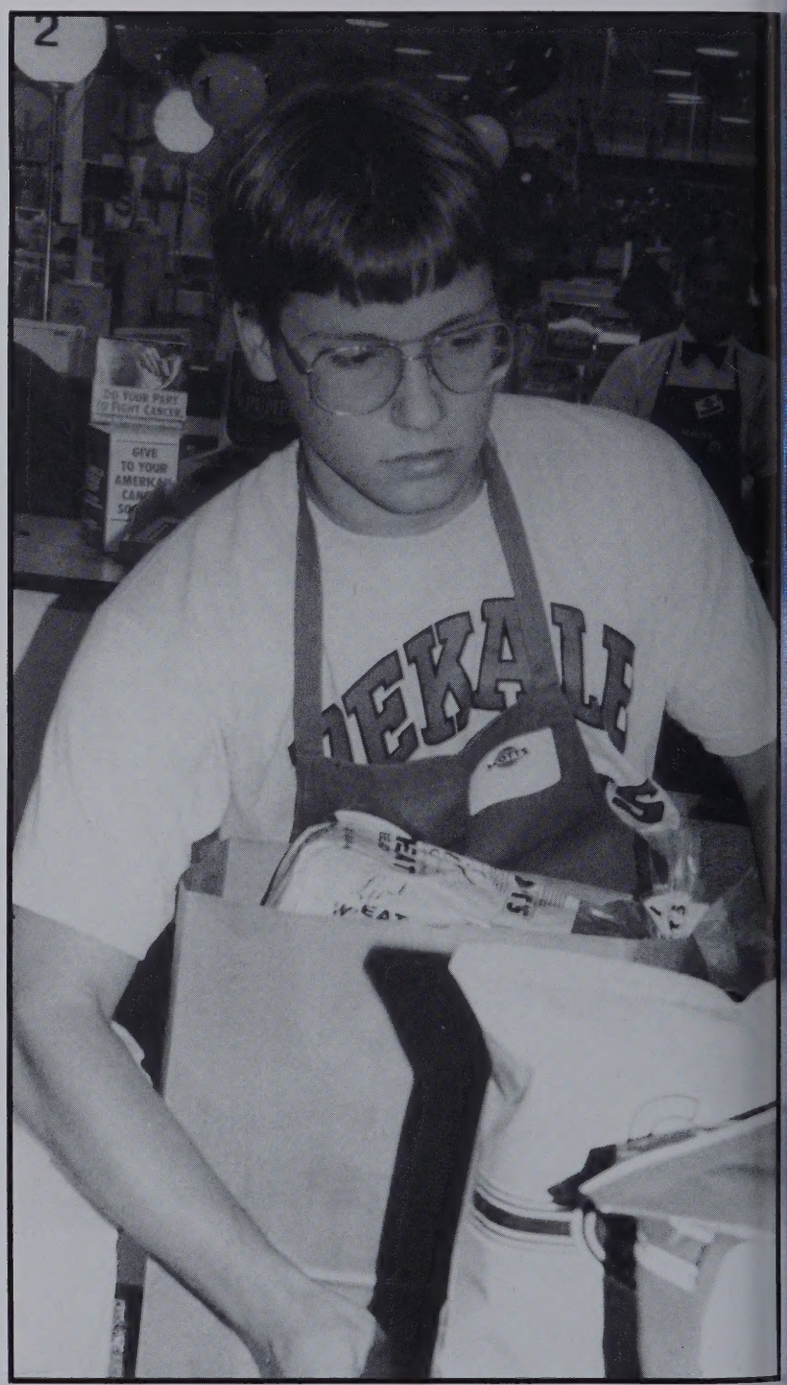
NHS: *Front Row:* Shannon O'Dell, Katie Turner, Teresa Pancake, Kelly Flanagan, Tina Likens, Lori Pfister, Christine Treesh, Kristy Smith, Christina Mason, Kerry Vick, Adam Holwerda, Jeremy Pfister, Luke Recker, Damian Dunn, Chris Walters, Andy Smith, Aimee Garrison, Kristy Kelley, Ann Dendinger. *Second Row:* Natalie Seigel, Hill Southern, Tyler Bennett, Aaron Ruse, Tabitha Walter, Katy McCanna, Kristy Yoder, Erin Carpenter, Joy Walker, Kristin Anderson, Mark Myers, Kim Paradise, Kate Cyran, Diane Hursh, Julie Behrman, Jonathan Worthington, Chad Lyne, Mike Kaduk. *Third Row:* Mandy Roberts, Ryan Carper, Heather Guinn, Amanda Holben, Andy VerHage, Melanie Gee, RachelWalters, Nichole Clark, Angie Henderson, Carrie Akey, Shanna Grube, Kim Sehaab, Katie Ruch, Courtnay Francis, Susan Schiffli, Meghann McAfee. *Fourth Row:* Steve Scheibelhut, Renea Bowman, Kevin Hamman, Stacey Farver, Kevin Aeschliman, Brad McDaniel, Marianne Ellert, Mark Garman, Ryan Baird, Greg Dunn, Shelley Riley, Denise Aschleman, Scott Trapp, Tad Pfefferkorn, Shannon Gearhart.

FCA, NHS



Giving her speech about Character, one of NHS's goals, is Lori Pfister at the induction of new members.

Sharing the light of knowledge, these new members of the National Honor Society hold their candles.



One service project of the NHS was sacking groceries for Cancer Day at Scott's as David Trapp demonstrates.

FCA: *Front Row:* Sam Baumgardner, Katie Turner, Erin Carpenter, Kelly Flanagan, Jilleen Hurni, Shannon O'Dell, Natalie Seigel, Laura Fischer, Jessica Banks, Sarah Hundagen, Emily Turner. *Second Row:* Kyle Carpenter, Travis Marker, Kristy Yoder, Stacy Leins, Katy McCanna, Lori Pfister, Nathan Diehl, Jan Hensmann, Sara Milliman. *Third Row:* Mr. Rod Williams, John Bartrom, Jeremy Pfister, Adam Holwerda, Kerry Vick, Danielle Tansill, Tyler Starkey, Wade Rodgers, Jacob Cox.

Building Character

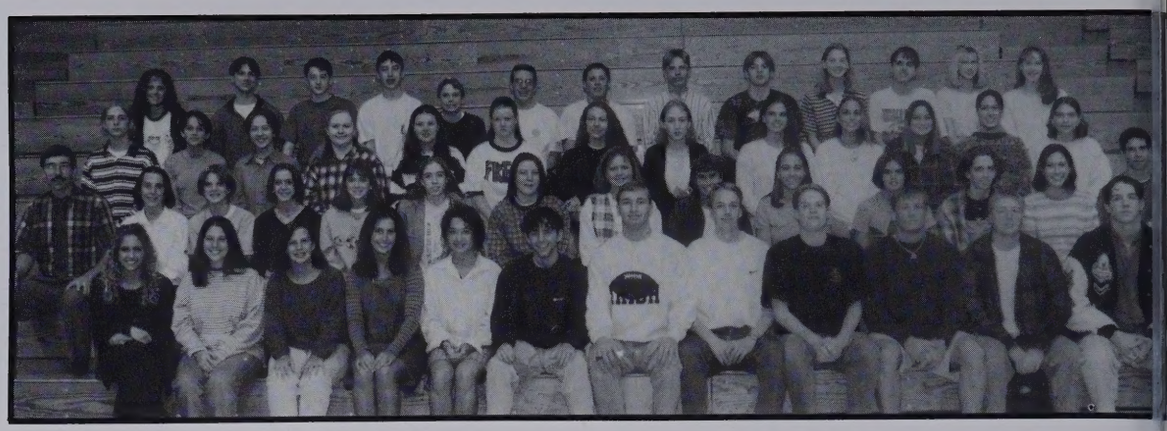
Selling chances to win a football game ball are FCA members Natalie Seigel and Andy Smith.

Both the National Honor Society and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes offer their members a chance to improve themselves.

The purpose of NHS is to recognize students who excel, in and out of the classroom, in the areas of character, scholarship, leadership, and service, and to promote academics. Community service is a big part of NHS, serving as tutors and guides to anyone needing their help. They also sold candy to raise money for scholarships.

FCA tries to present athletes and coaches and all whom they influence the challenge and adventure of receiving Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, serving Him in their relationships and in the fellowship of the church.

FCA went on a weekend retreat to the National FCA camp near Turkey Run State Park. They also adopted a family at Christmas. FCA members share thoughts, feelings and fellowship. It is more than a club; it is almost like family.



GERMAN CLUB

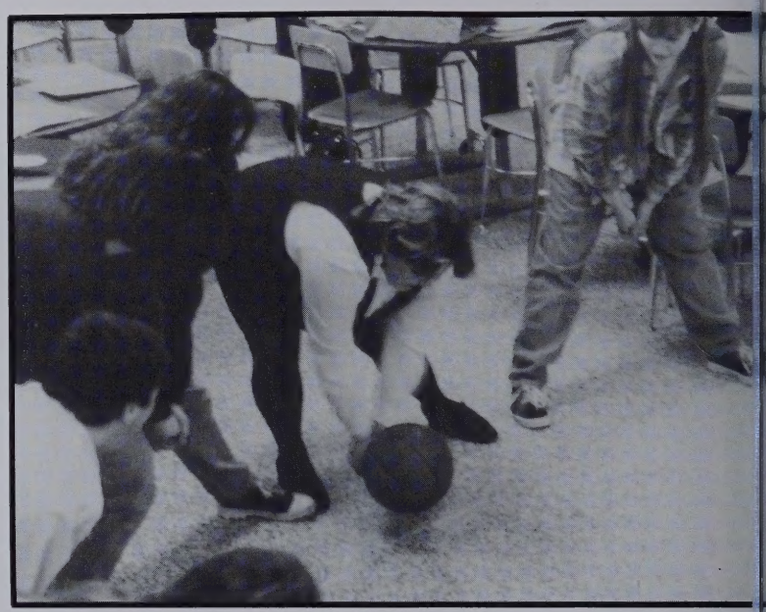
Sharing Culture, Food

The German Club was formed to complement classroom work and to enrich the students' awareness of the German culture in the German-speaking countries.

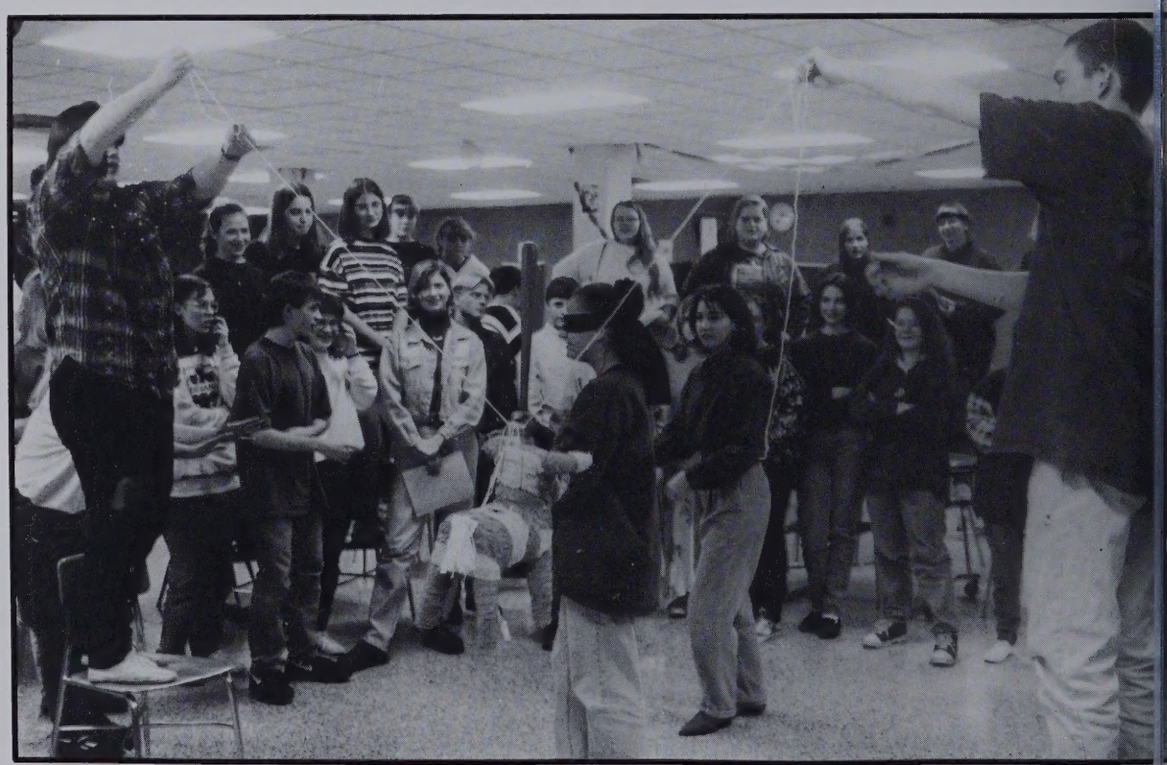
German Club was very active doing such things as working at football concessions, a basketball coat check, and sponsoring a post-game dance. They sponsored the DHS-DMS faculty all-star game and gave scholarships worth about $1,000. Plans were made for foreign travel to take place June 19-June 27 to four German-speaking countries in Europe. Twenty students and four adults planned to go.

The officers were Stacy Leins, President; Aimee Garrison and Shannon O'Dell, Vice-Presidents; Kristy Yoder, Secretary; and Erin Carpenter, Treasurer. The sponsors were Mr. Greg Vick, Mrs. Tina Voors, and Ms. Joy James.

German Club also took part in the Foreign Language Banquet held on March 4. All three language clubs attended and shared aspects of the cultures and foods of their respective cultures.



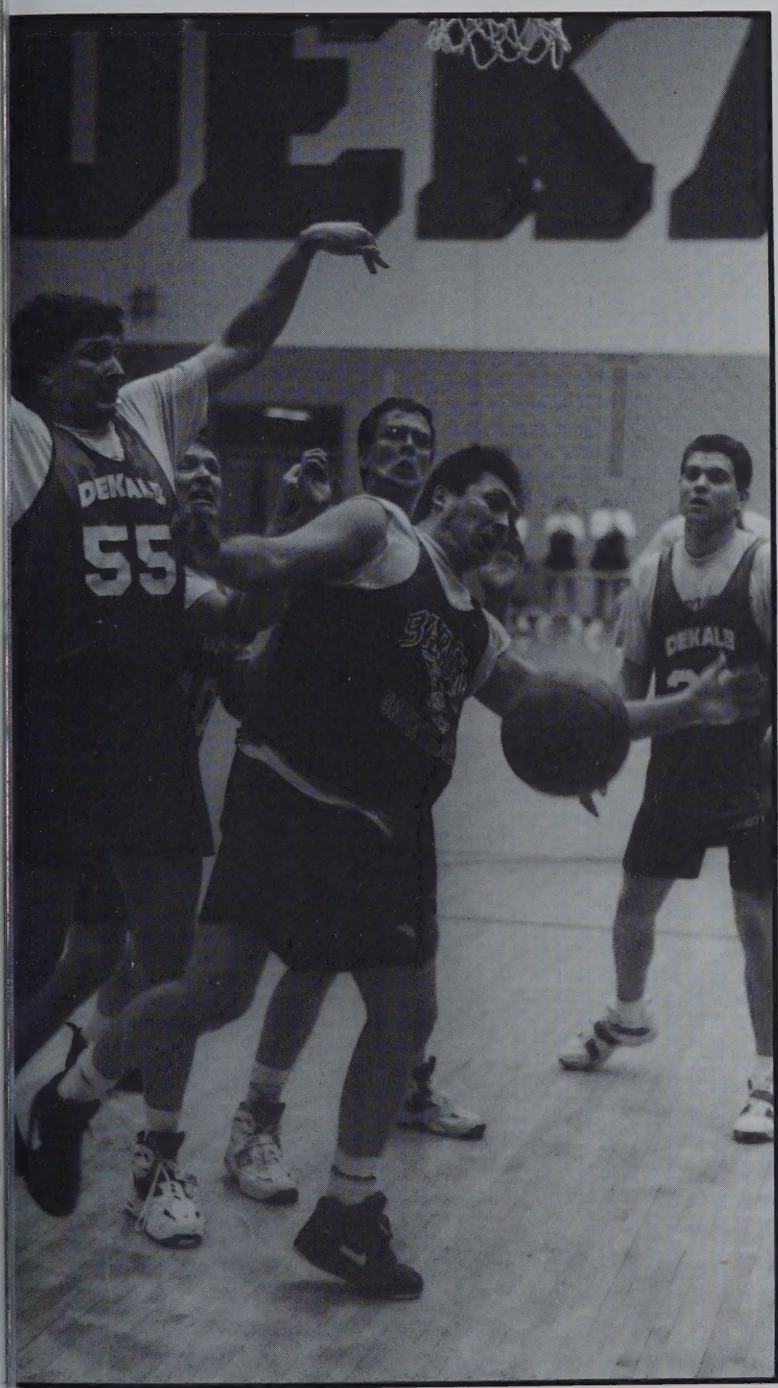
Don't let the ball go between your legs is the object of the French game "la tomate" at the Language Banquet.

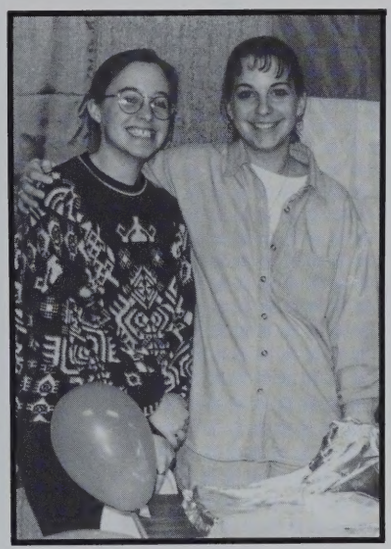


Sharing some Spanish culture, Mrs. Michelle Helmkamp explains the piñata as others await the goodies.

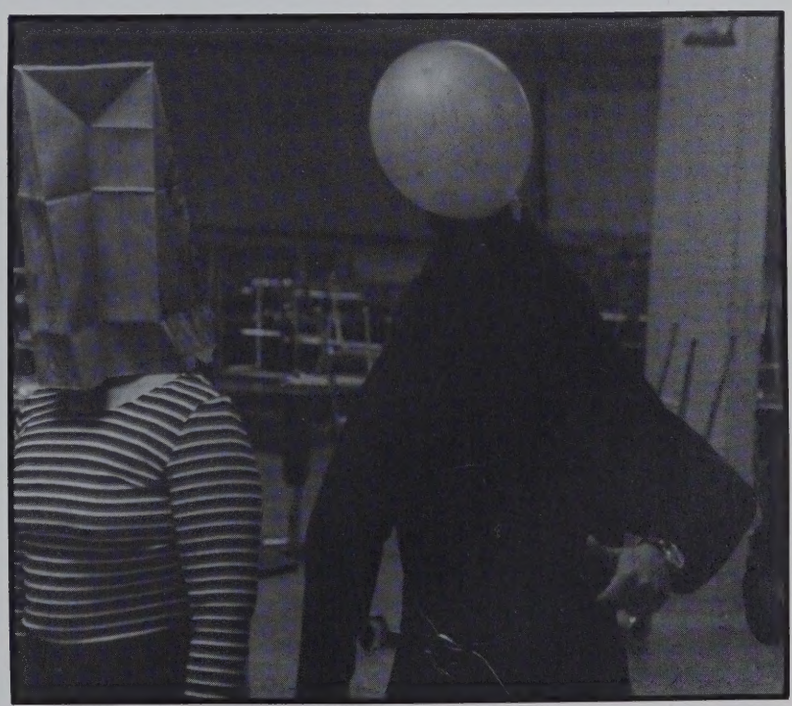
erman Club: *Front Row:* Stacy Leins, leghann McAfee, Ann Dendinger, Shan- on O'Dell, Christina Mason, Chris Valters, Nick Altimus, Jeff Jarrett, Andy nith, Adam Holwerda, Cory Grogg, erry Vick. *Second Row:* Mr. Greg Vick, ara Harp, Jenny Davis, Kerri Clark, arah Hundagen, Shannon Rufner, Jes- ca Banks, Tiffany Burrus, Mandy Long, im Schaab, Abby Hege, Drew Kurtz, atie Schendel, Brad Wilson. *Third Row:* Wade Rodgers, Gabi Miller, Ellen Hursh, Jamie Kern, Cindy Yoder, Abbie Gorsuch, Kristen Phillips, Joy Walker, Taya Kretz, Niki Stockamp, Christine Sunday, Sarah Schendel, Erica Wrona. *Fourth Row:* Mandy Sanderson, Jacob Cox, Tyler Starkey, Jon Hoffmeister, Ryan Linstromberg, Chad Friedel, Jason Garrison, Travis Marker, Ron Schiffli, Susan Schiffli, Jill Phillips, Sandy Schiffli, Megan Thrush.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE BANQUET





Do Stacey Farver and Jenny Wilson look hungry? Never fear; there's plenty for you at the banquet.

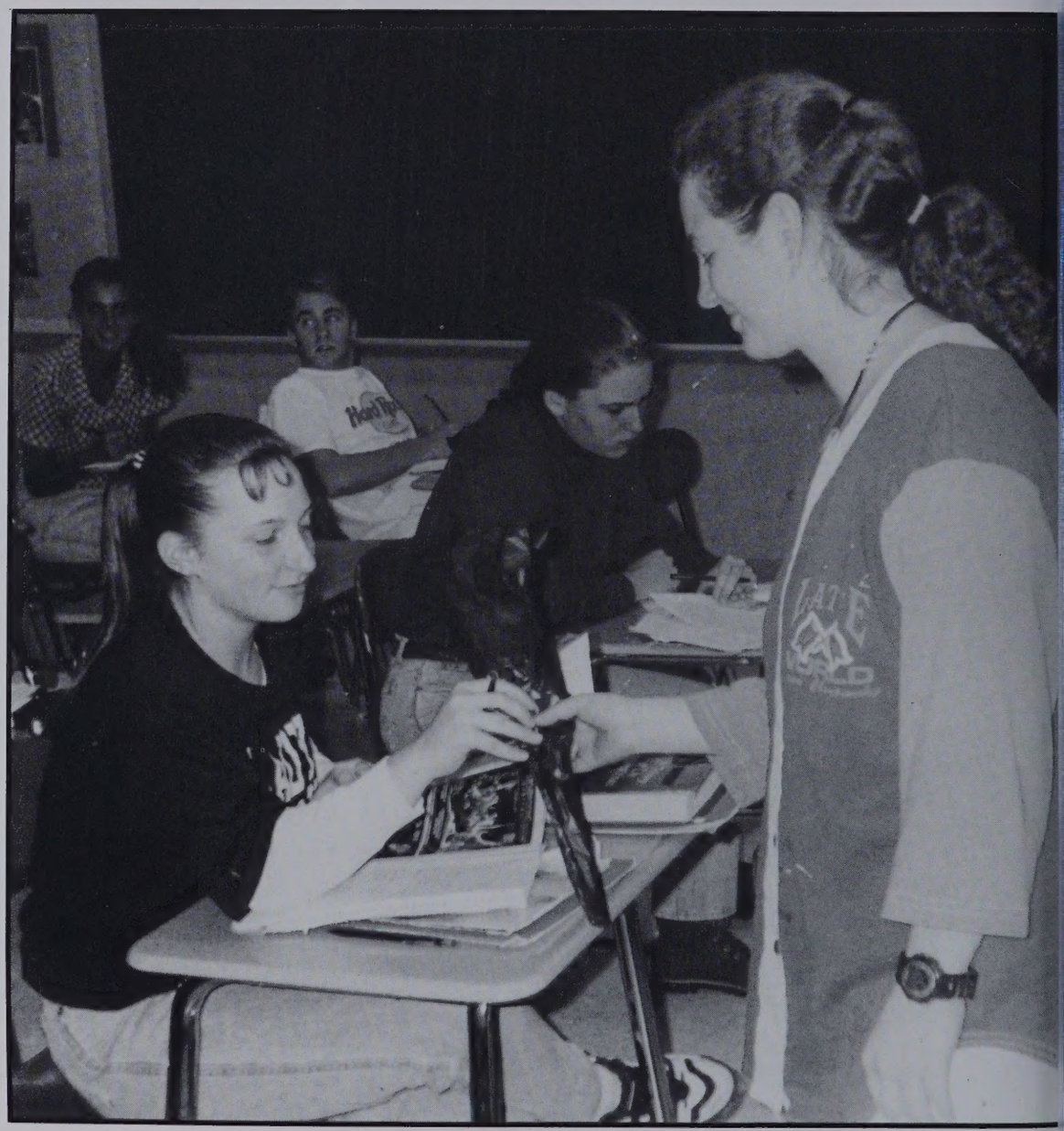


The action is hot and heavy as the DHS-DMS all-stars meet in a game sponsored by the German Club.

These anonymous persons showed up at the banquet. We think that's Marie Antoinette on the right.

Spanish Club: *Front Row:* Mark Myers, Brooke Parker, Carbone Wright, Erica Sweitzer, Kandy Crager, Amber Bishop, Kris King, Adam Buttermore, Kevin Aeschliman, Kelly Hobbs, Marianne Ellert, Anitra DeWitt. *Second Row:* Mrs. Melissa Liddell, April White, Meghann McAfee, Mike Kaduk, Scottie Nguyen, Jenny Shuherk, Stacey Amundson, Carolyn Horwitz, Emily Disque, Mrs. Michelle Helmkamp. *Third Row:* Jason Watson, Amanda Hissong, Kati Powell, Katie Ruch, Jenny Wilson, Stacey Farver, Barbara Bartrom, Bryan McDaniel, Joan Waterson. *Fourth Row:* John Cox, Aaron Howley, Tiffany Gillespie, Samantha Baumgardner, Kevin Drew, Beth Waterson, Renea Bowman, Rachel Walter, Tim Speer, Andy Hobbs.

Learning Culture, Customs



Is this for me? Kati Speer accepts the carnation from French Club member Virginia Hicks.

Two of the more active clubs are those devoted to two of our foreign languages: French and Spanish. Both clubs try to promote a better understanding of the language, culture, and customs associated with their respective group.

French Club raised money in order to give scholarships to people who wish to pursue careers involving France and French culture. They also had a Halloween party, a Christmas party, and a Mardi Gras party. In the summer of 1995 several club members took a trip to France and Spain.

The Spanish Club raised money for one big scholarship and traveled to Europe in the summer of 1995. They went Christmas caroling at Betz Nursing Home and sold football concessions, worry dolls, and friendship bracelets. A car wash was another fund-raiser. Their Christmas party was at Chi Chi's and their end-of-the-year party was at El Rey, an authentic Mexican restaurant.

French Club: *Front Row:* CJ Herendeen, Andy VerHage, kate Cyran, Heather Guinn, Mandy Roberts, Rachel Gerardot, April Dollier, Virginia Hicks, Jessica Gahimer, Danielle Clark. *Second Row:* Joel Pfister, Ranya Al-Abboud, Alissa Post, Angie Henderson, Elesha Rollins, Sheila Silverest, Alicia Poynter, Bobby Clarke, Chris White, Jamie Worthington. *Third Row:* Mrs. Kathy Pfister, Jenny Kilgore, Thai Frick, Susie Pressler, Denise Aschleman, Kati Speer, Taya Sleeper, Shelley Riley, Jeffrey Henson, Robby Nehrenz.

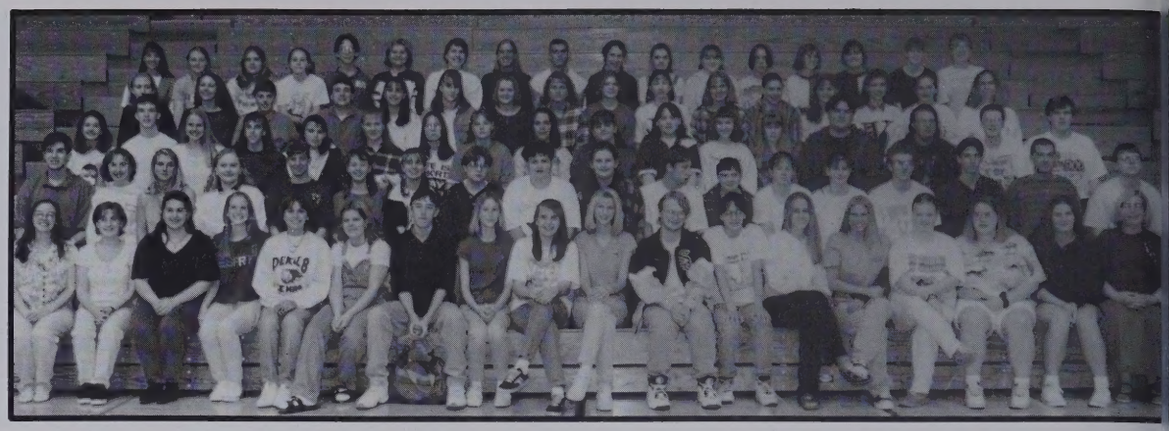
FRENCH CLUB

These French Club members seem to be enjoying their time at La Bagatelle restaurant in Fort Wayne.

After their dinner at Chi Chi's, Kelly Hobbs, Marianne Ellert, and Pat Close hold what remains of the piñata.

Spanish Jeopardy is the game for Marianne Ellert, Kurt Cantwell, and BJ Charbonneau.

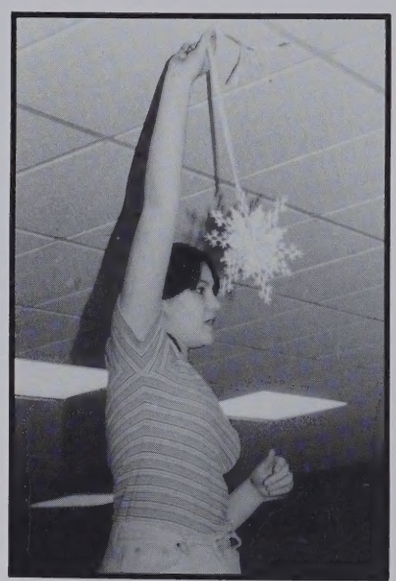
SADD: *Front Row:* Stacey Farver, Sarah Buchs, Thai Frick, Jenny Quackenbush, Emily Turner, Erin Cox, Jon Hoffmeister, Danielle Tansill, Jamie Worthington, Sandy Schiffli, Bobby Mondor, Dan VonHolten, Melissa Winebrenner, Miranda Nichter, Abbie Gorsuch, Lori Grant, Jenni Roller, Mrs. Tita Gordon. *Second Row:* Andy VerHage, Heather Guinn, Marissa Slone, Jamie Kern, Melissa Bundy, Sarah Neumann, Desiree Wlekinski, David Bradley, Crystal Hart, Wanda Helton, Mathew Bunn, Crystal Sweet, Virginia Hicks, Jamie Wells,



ART CLUB, SADD

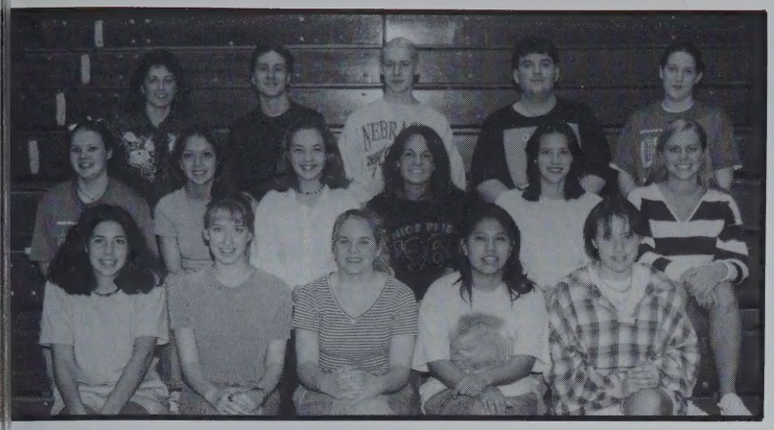
David Vetter, Jason Wells, Ryan Carper, Kevin Hamman. *Third Row:* Amanda Holben, Steve Scheibelhut, Rachel Walter, Angie Henderson, Andrea Kocher, Darlene Weaver, Tami Sweeney, Tara Sewelin, Sonya Geist, Brandy Bachellor, Amanda Zecca, April White, Alissa Post, Chet Willard, Darrin Walburn, Brad McDaniel, Mark Garman. *Fourth Row:* Joy Walker, Kristen Phillips, Tim Speer, Kirk Armstrong, Jenny Wilson, Amanda Hissong, Tara Boylan, Stacie McNall, Emily Disque, Stacey Amundson, Erica Sweitzer, Jessica Banks, Courtney Bell, Sheila Rollins, Kati Speer, Cathy Delagrange. *Fifth Row:* Renea Bowman, Amanda Thompson, Joan Waterson, Beth Waterson, Andrew Hodges, Brandi Shutt, Anitra DeWitt, Shawn Wetoskey, Kevin Drew, Ranya Al-Abboud, Rachel Morris, Jenny Kilgore, Chris Trowbridge, Stacey Ebert, Valerie Armstrong, Alicia Poynter, Cinthia Watson.

Hanging snow flakes in the Commons, Art Club member Jody Ellert decorates for the semi-formal.

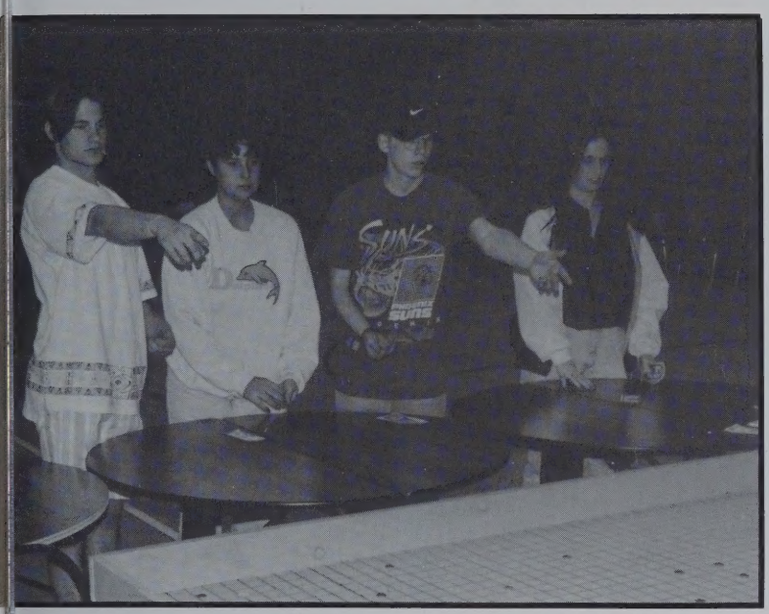


Getting her face painted for Spirit Week, Sheila Rollins holds still as Rachel Guin does the honors.

Chad Kline, Paula VonHolten, an Brian McDaniel brave the cold t sell SADD Christmas trees.



Art Club: *Front Row:* Rachel Muns, Megan Thrush, Nicole Payton, Sabrina Weinhold, Victoria Steffen. *Second Row:* Cindy Yoder, Heidi Schmidt, Diane Hursh, Erin Carpenter, Jody Ellert, Jilleen Hurni. *Third Row:* Mrs. Amy Buchs, Josh Thomas, Ben Stout, Nate Warren, Heidi Stoy.



Clubs Promote Purposes

The members and sponsors of both the Art Club and SADD were active in promoting the purpose of their respective groups.

SADD, which means Students Against Drunk Driving, was a serious organization. Its purpose was to prevent drinking and driving. Activities consisted of doing a presentation at the middle school, selling candy and Christmas trees, and sponsoring the after-prom.

Did my penny make it in the square? This is what these Barons wonder at the after-prom sponsored by SADD.

At the after-prom they had several activities including watching movies, gambling, and a moon walk. Prizes such as speakers, cash, a TV, and an '87 Chevy Cavalier were given away. Members of the administration got wet in the dunk tank, self-defense demonstrations were given, and line dancing was taught. It was a fun time for everyone.

The Art Club tries to promote the visual arts. They had two face painting money makers, sponsored the semi-formal in February, and helped with the Spring Art Show. They also were busy around the holidays putting up Christmas decorations.

Those who do the work get the rewards! These SADD members get to eat pizza because they worked.

Busy FFA Grows Leaders

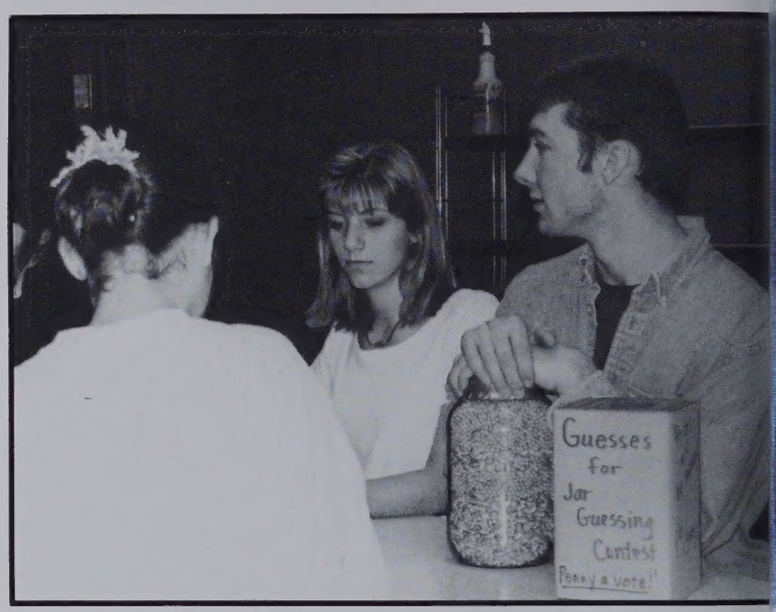
Busy, busy, busy! This is a good description of FFA. Promoting the interest of agri-business, FFA took part in a multitude of activities.

The club entered many contests, from local to national. They placed 2nd and 4th in the state sales and retail marketing contests, had a proficiency winner at the National FFA convention, and had 2 members win State Degree Awards. Their state winner in farm business management advanced to Nationals.

FFA raised and harvested corn and soybeans on the school farm and had fruit and calendar sales as fund raisers. They sponsored several FFA week activities including dress-up days and kiss-a-pig.

A farm tour for third graders was hosted by the FFA, their float in the Fall Fair placed second, and they took part in the Cedar Creek water quality testing program.

Officers were Scott Blomeke, President; Greg Dunn, Vice-President; Robert Johnson, Secretary; Netha Morningstar, Treasurer; Ryan Baird, Reporter; and Karen Dunn, Sentinel. The Sponsor was Mr. Dave Gurtner.



How many beans are in the jar? That's what Jamie Blomeke and Jeff Kreischer are asking.

During FFA week Jason Buckmaster got the chance to drive his big red tractor to school.

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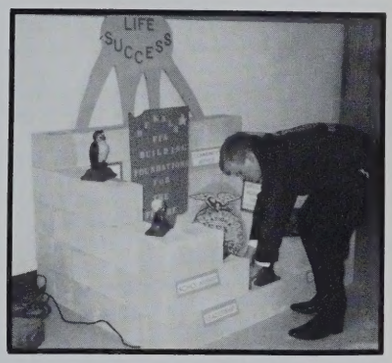
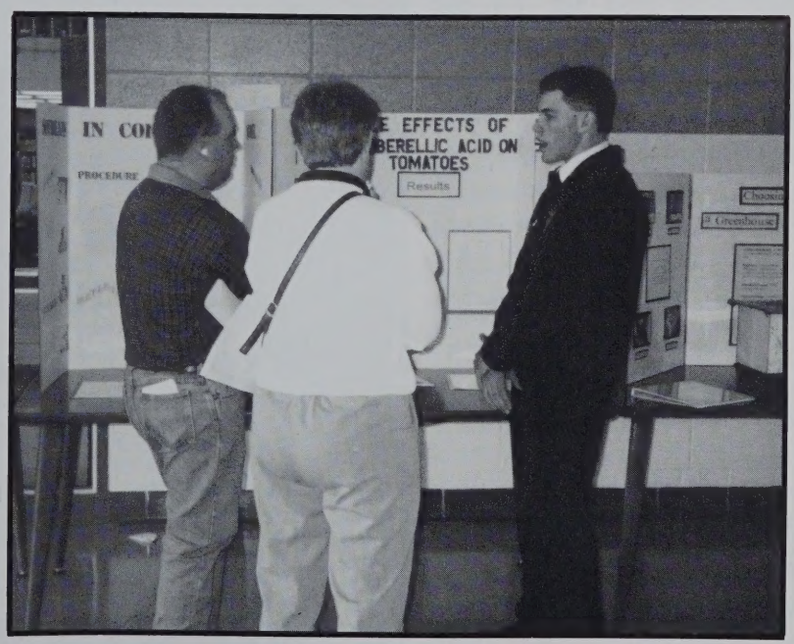


Kevin Days works on setting up the display at District Leadership Camp which went on to state competition.

The care and grooming of various farm animals and the equipment used are explained by Jami Blomeke .



The farm tour hosted by the FFA gives area third graders a chance to see Robert Johnson's lamb close up.

Robert Johnson explains his winning Agri-Science display to the judges at the district contest.

Speech Team: *Front Row:* CJ Herendeen, Cécile Adam, Stacey Farver, Kristy Smith, Kristin Anderson, Jamie Kern, Sheila Purvis. *Second Row:* Ms. Chris Hammel, Alison Grogg, Georgia Huntley, Jenny Creager, Michelle Purvis, Sonya Reinoehl, Amy Coulter. *Third Row:* Joan Waterson, Beth Waterson, Amanda Thompson, Matt Baysinger, Chad Kline, Mr. Jeff Malcolm. *Not Present:* Mrs. Gay Kirkton, Ranya Al-Abboud, Rachel Morris.

LETTERWINNERS, SPEECH TEAM

Eagerly waiting for a customer are Letterwinners Sara Harp, Jenny Davis, and Ashlee Woebbeking.

Speech Team member Sheila Purvis sells a donut to Shannon Chaffins, a club project on Friday mornings.

Letterwinners: *Front Row:* Top Point Getters Erick Rathgaber, Matt Hawkins, Andy Howard, Brad Sowles. *Second Row:* Lori Pfister, President; Kerry Vick, Sec.-Treas.; Katy McCanna, Vice-President.

Culture Shock: *Front Row:* Marissa Slone, Lexi Shankster, Kourtney Deller, HeidiWells. *Second Row:* Kristen Phillips, Jamie Kern, Scott Miller, Brandi Shutt. *Third Row:* Mrs. Jan Pence, Mrs. Cindy Ziebell, April Dollier, Jeremy Robertson.

Raising Funds, Having Fun

Making and bagging that delicious Letterwinner pop corn is the job of Kelli Foster and Kati Speer.

Three of the special-interest clubs are Letterwinners, Speech Team, and Culture Shock, formerly known as the Literary Club.

Letterwinners sells concessions at all basketball games. The funds raised are used to purchase something needed by the athletic department. This year they helped to purchase a gymnastics floor exercise mat. Records are kept as to who works and those who compile the most points are treated to a dinner at the end of the season.

The Speech Team attended 13 meets and placed second in the Northeast Hoosier Conference. Thirteen team members did well enough at sectional to advance to regional.

Culture Shock promotes culture through reading. The club organized a poster sales campaign to earn funds for a scholarship. The top salespersons were Scott Miller and Jamie Worthington, both freshmen. The club also served refreshments following the Senior Awards program.

ICE: *Front Row:* Lisa Dollar, Leslie Knott, Tina Likens, Amanda Kaiser, CJ Herendeen, Laura Brown. *Second Row:* Todd McDonald, Josh Lesser, Jennifer Powell, Jami Blomeke, Christina Weathers, Sasha Hullinger, Christina Molina, Cori Huff, Bart Woolever, Tom Depew, Chad Whisler, Brian Dunn, Scott Blomeke. *Not Pictured:* Brandi Bolinger, Lisa Schortgen, Beth Pranger.

Doing Good For Others

At a spring baseball game Casey Bishop and Margaret Vass work at the ICE concession stand.

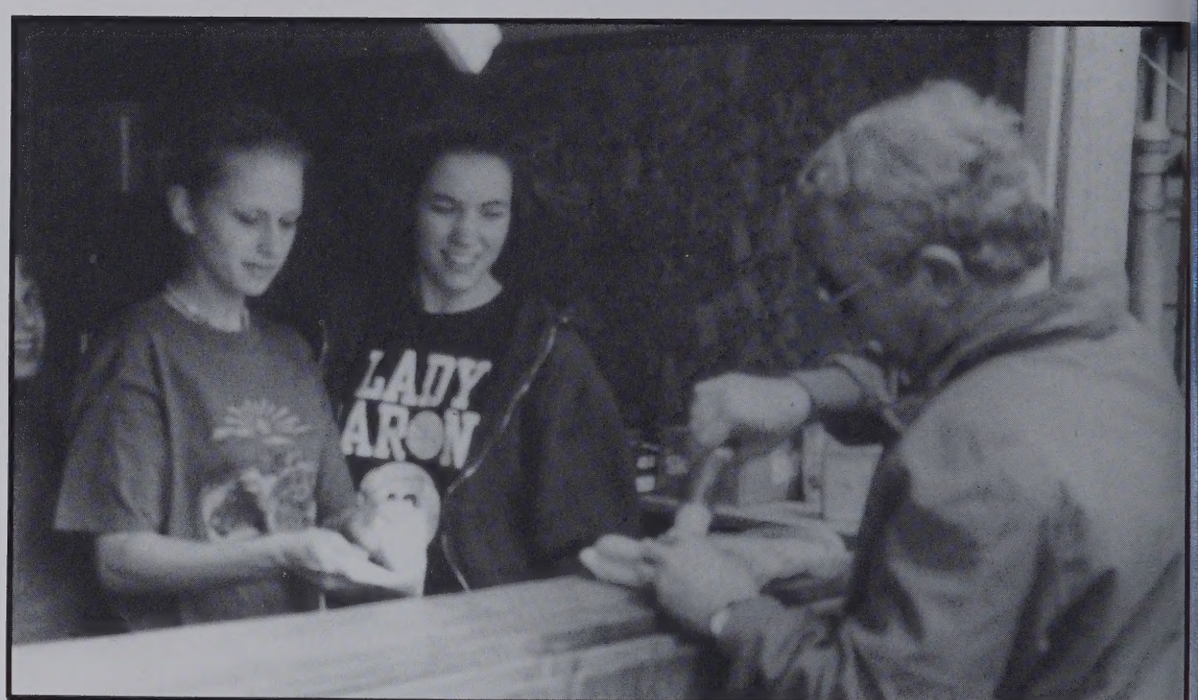
Cutting the Valentines Day cake for the FEA party for the teachers are Becky Cook and Jennifer McNally.

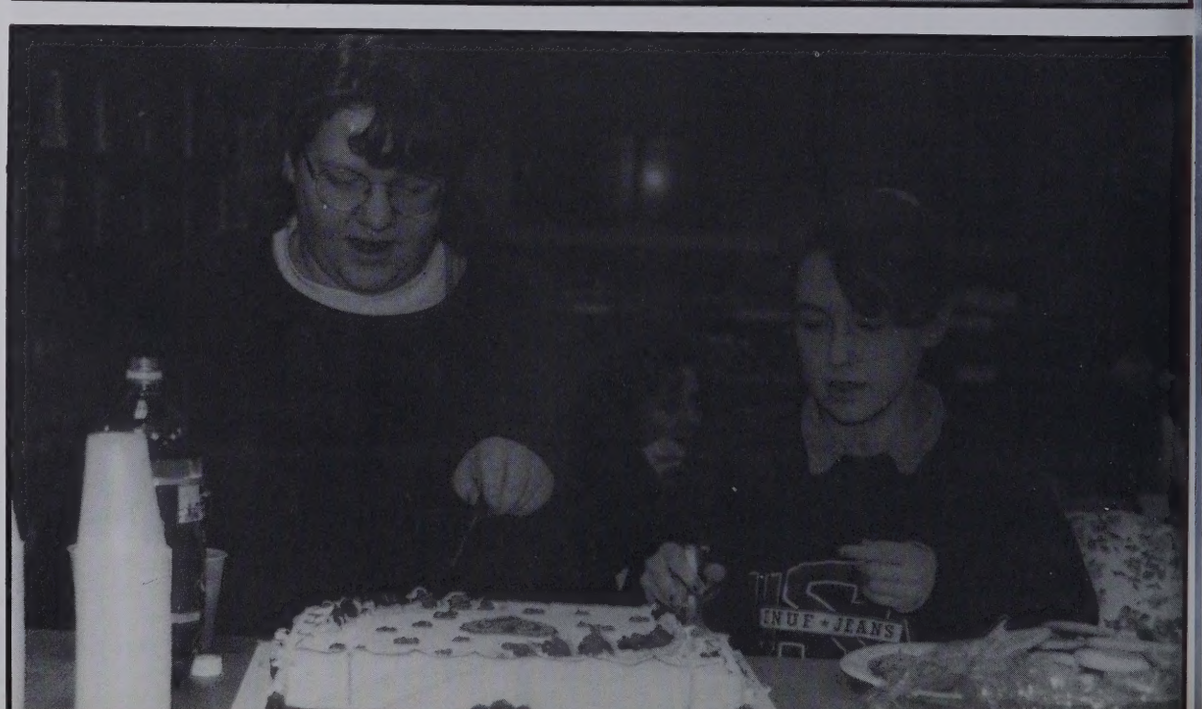
Helping out in the local community and developing leadership are two primary goals of the FEA, FHA, and ICE organizations.

FEA gave students the opportunity to show their environmental support by selling environment-friendly T-shirts. Before Easter they brought treats and played bingo with the residents of the county home. Also, for the teachers, they threw a Valentines party.

Members of the FHA made decorations for Halloween at the hospital. They worked at concession stands during the football season, sold candy, and did after-school baking.

SLIDE days were major projects of ICE. Every month each group was assigned to a service project, lunch date, image, display, and education. Also they sold raffle tickets to help pay for their banquet to honor employers. They also supported such projects as the American Cancer Society, St. Jude's, DeKalb Memorial Hospital, and Operation Shelter.

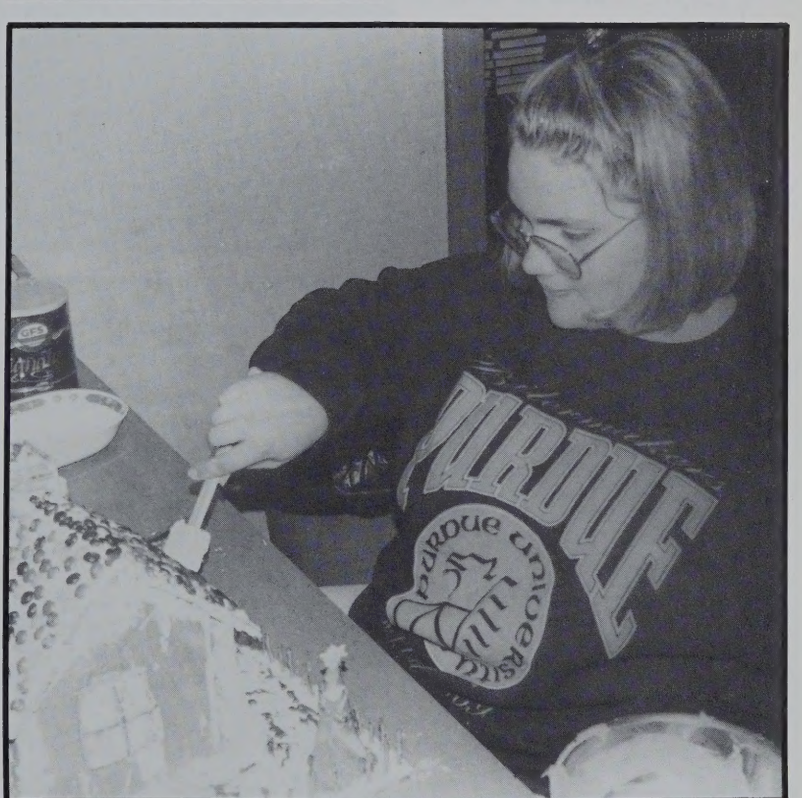




FHA: *Front Row:* Stacie Schoof, Geneva Kenn, Beth Madalone, Joey Lepley, Chet Willard. *Second Row:* Crystal Sweet, Virginia Hicks, Crystal Hart, Wanda Helton, Mrs. Pat Pitzer. *Third Row:* Deb Collier, Crystal Hall, Lori Grant, Shea Emerick, Jill Farlow.

FHA, FEA, ICE

Future Educators: *Front Row:* Becky Cook, Laura Fisher. *Second Row:* Kim Refner, Sarah Howard.



An after- school project for FHA was making candy. Wanda Helton seems to be enjoying this.

Finishing up the final touches on the FHA gingerbread house for a contest is Lori Grant.

Baron Shield First Semester: *Front Row:* Mrs. Dottie Heminger, Lori Pfister, Kelly Jordan, Todd McDonald. *Second Row:* Danielle Kilgore, Chad Whisler, Dan Dove, Mike Hile, Jessica Bowers. *Third Row:* Eric Harris, Joe Walker, Heather Maldeney, Jason Comment.

Hard Work Gets You By

Baron Shield Second Semester: *Front Row:* Jama Burkhart, Danielle Clark, Lori Pfister, Kelly Jordan, Heather Mobley. *Second Row:* Kevin West, Shelley Bolinger, Sarah Fitzgerald, Kelly Foster, Andrea Mettert, Joe Allen. *Third Row* Nate Warren, Myles Hefty, Robyn Gree John Wyss, Cecile Adam, Adrian Snircova, David Houlton.

The two publications, the *Baron Shield* and the *Saber*, allow students to get involved in publications.

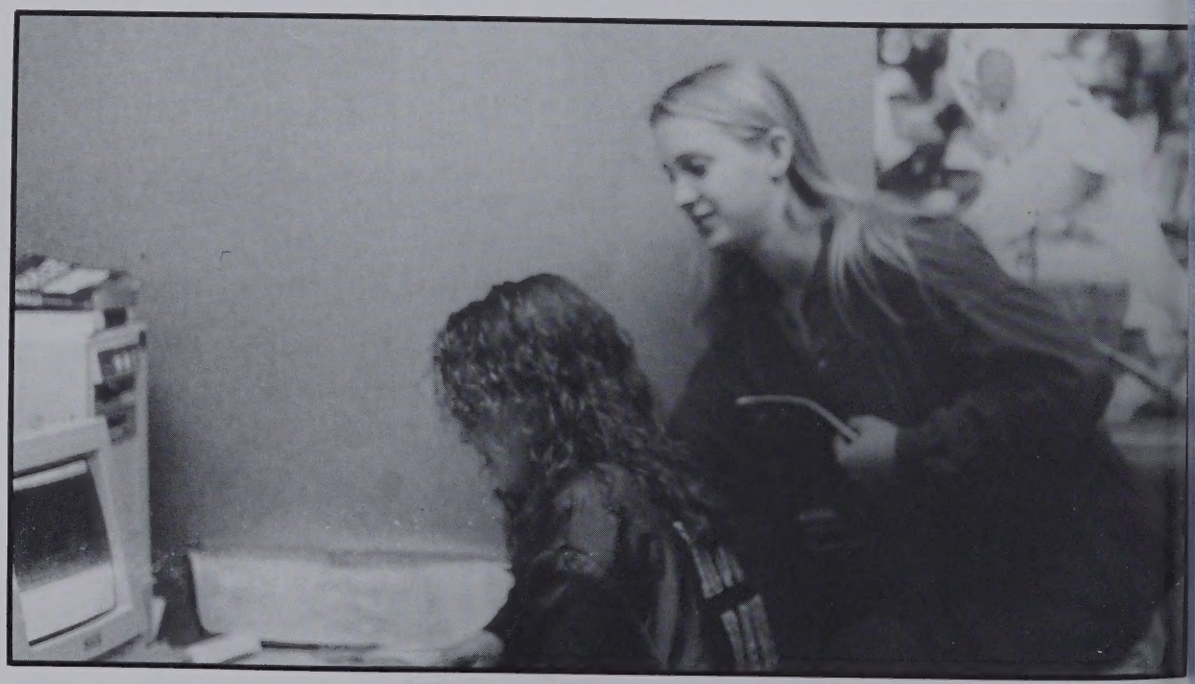
The staff of the *Baron Shield* was responsible for ten issues throughout the year. Each student got the chance to write a news, sports, feature, and editorial article.

Each semester the members of the *Shield* had a party. This was in appreciation for all of their hard work and dedication.

In both of these classes students got the opportunity to go out in teams for ads to support their publication.

Members of the *Saber* staff were responsible for planning and making the style and producing an entire yearbook.

Each group had hard work to do, but all managed to get it done between their fun with friends in their class.



Jama Burkhart helps Shelley Bolinger meet her newspaper article deadline on the computer

Saber: *Front Row:* Jenny Taylor, Stacy Young, Margaret Vass, Heather Babbitt, Danielle Kilgore. *Second Row:* Shannon Strahm, Jason Lockhart, Andy Shook, Mike Hile. **Third Row:** Tiffany Bolen, Jessica Bowers, Deb Collier, Chad Kline.

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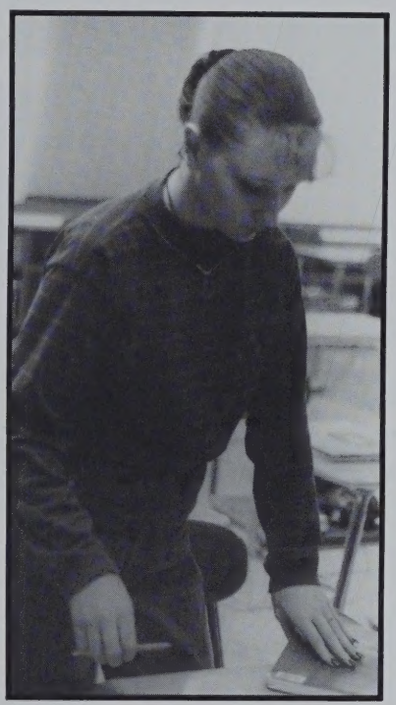
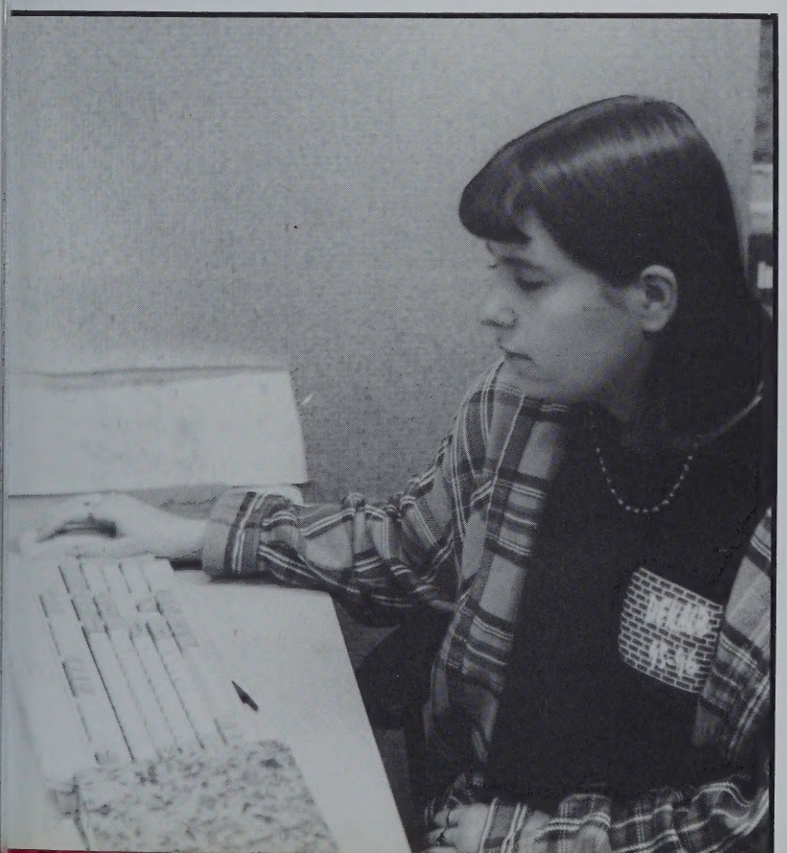
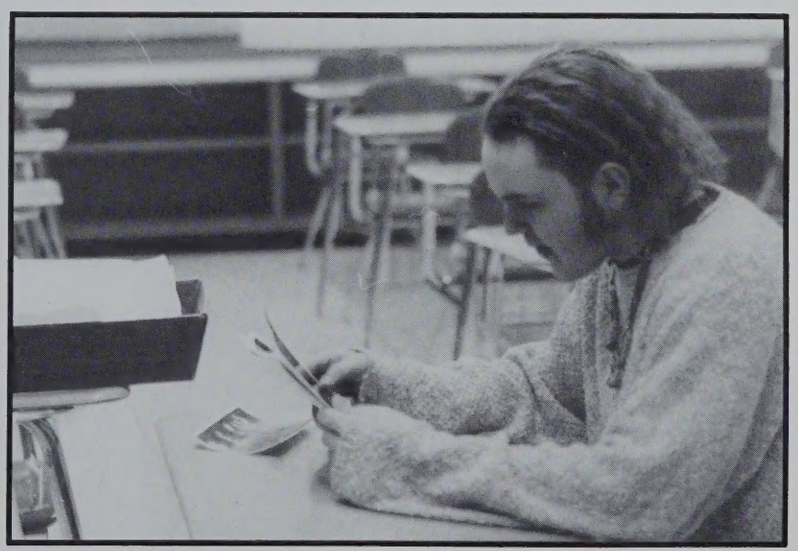


Shannon Strahm *(far left)* seems deep in thought on how this yearbook spread is going to turn out.

Jessica Bowers *(left)* is getting ready to look in her notebook to get part of her project for the yearbook.





Kelly Jordan works on making the layout style for another issue of the *Baron Shield.*

Mike Hile pages through his stack of pictures to plan on which ones are going to be in the yearbook.

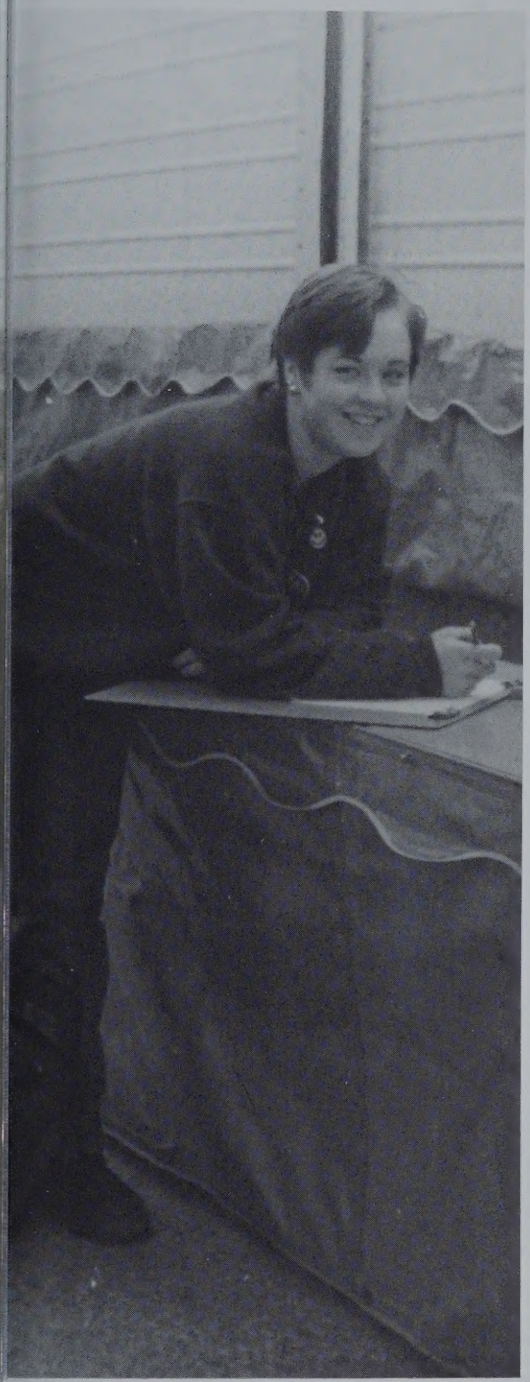
We Will Get By...

in The Album

Showing lots of spirit to back their favorite Powder Puff players are Kerry Vick, Jon Leslie, and Josh Clark.

Mrs. Susie Frownfelter and Mrs. Barb Metelko seem pleased with their Hippie Day costumes.

Famous for her hats, Mrs. Nancy McNabb finished 20 years on the school board in 1996.



Baron togetherness and spirit is demonstrated by these mostly happy people as they enjoy wearing hats for Hat Day.

Tonje Storsveen seems enjoy her Drawing and Painting field trip to record impressions of the DeKalb Fair.

it's the CHILLIN' *thing to do!*

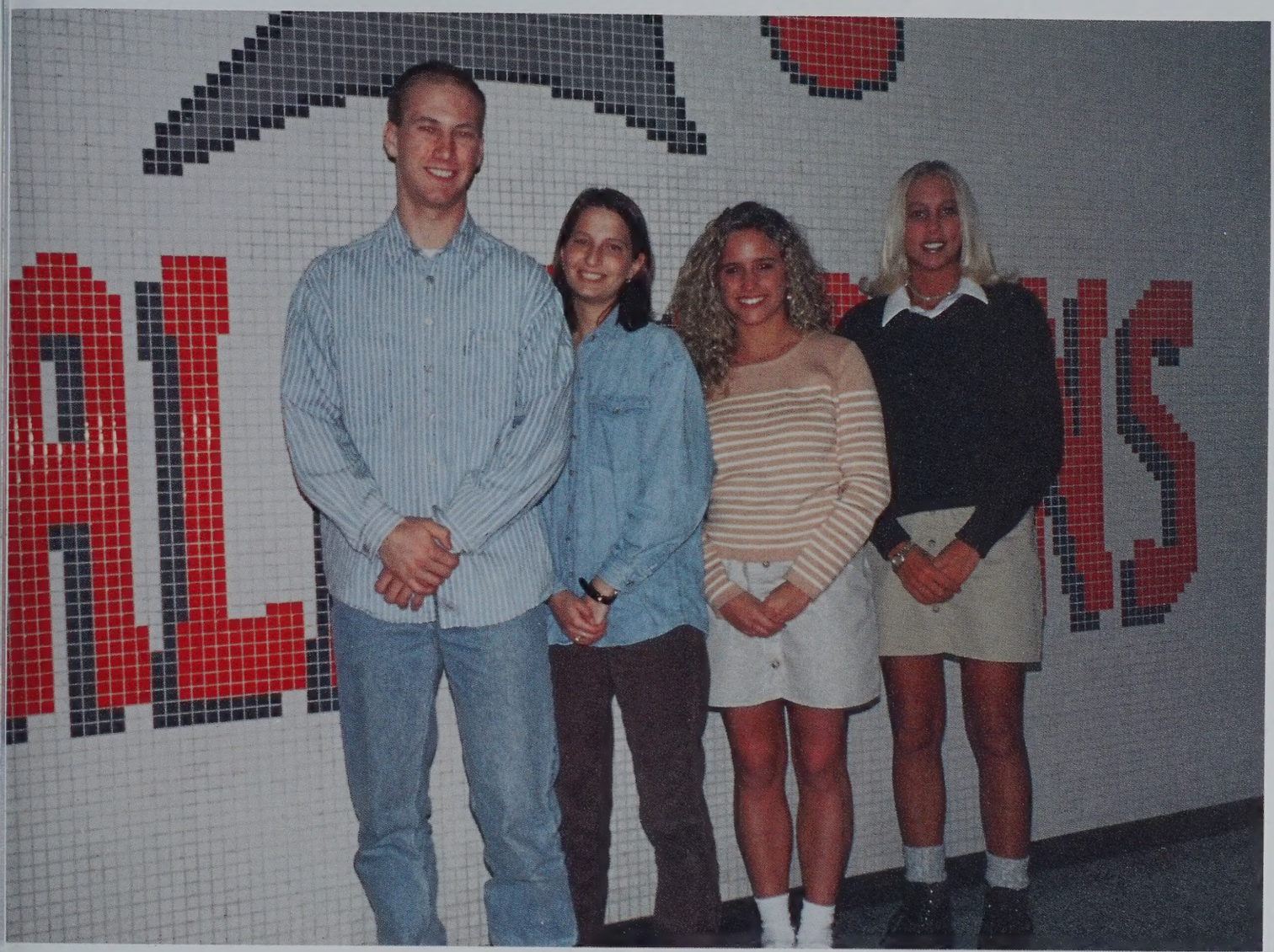
SENIORS---

We Did Get BY...

The music of our memories
now becomes
the song of our future---

Class Motto

THE CLASS OF '96



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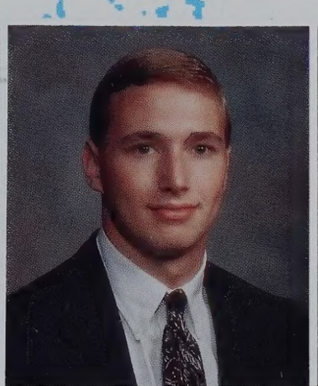

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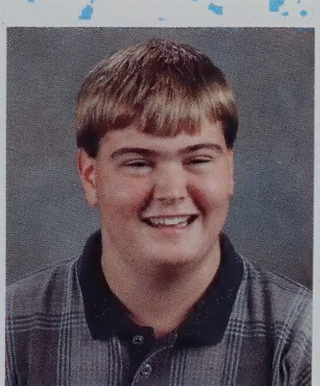

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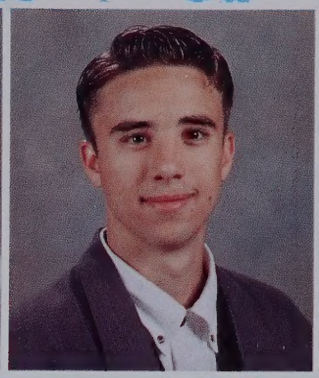

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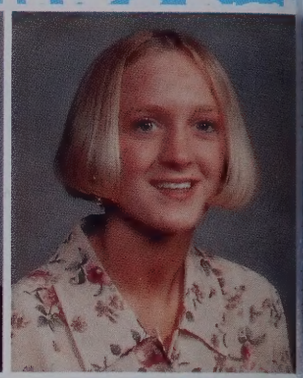

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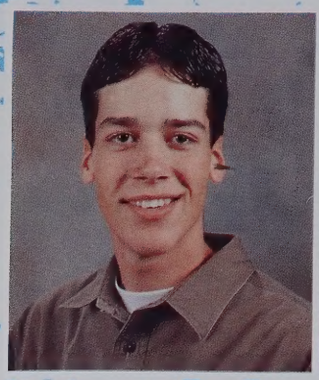

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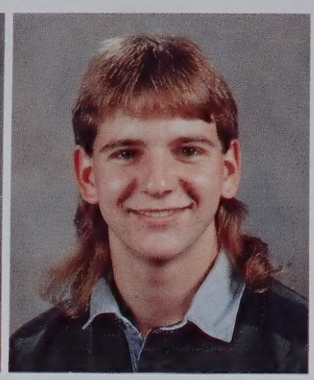

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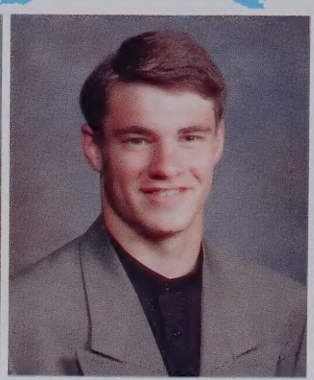

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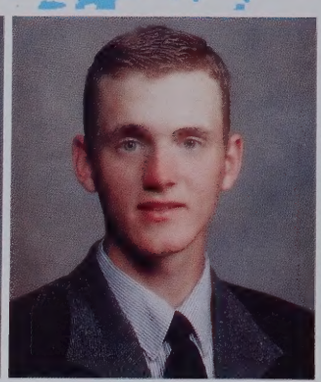

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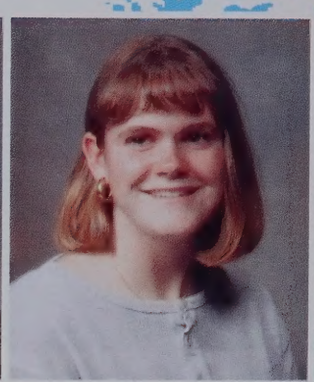

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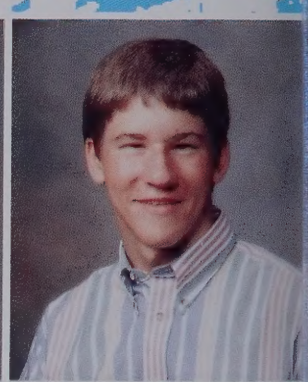

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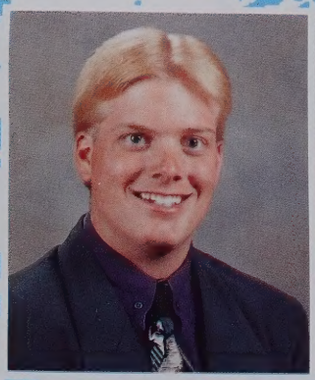

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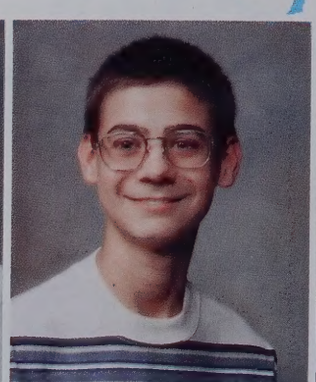

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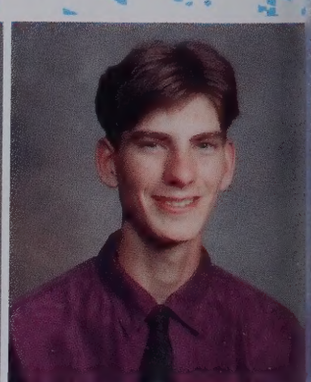

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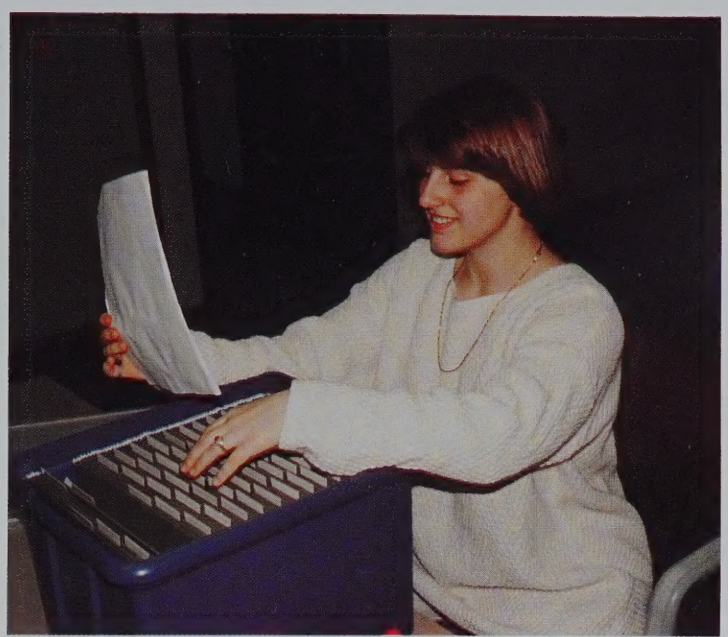
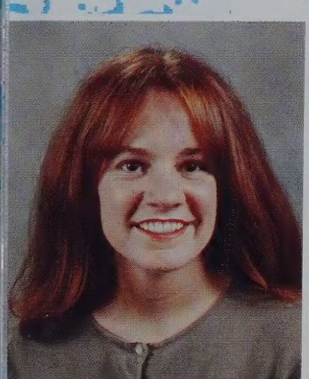
Seniors Give Service

The class of '96 donated many hours of student service. Left, Shawn Wetoskey catches up on her homework while watching the guidance office desk. Below, Tina Likens files papers in the main office.





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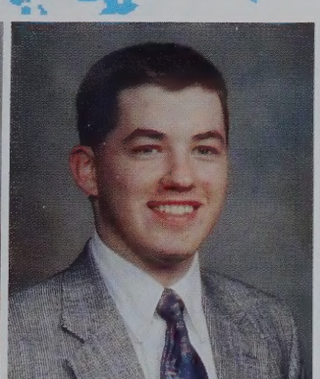

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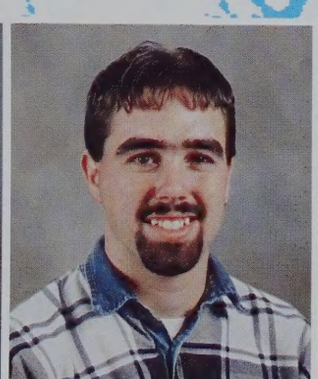

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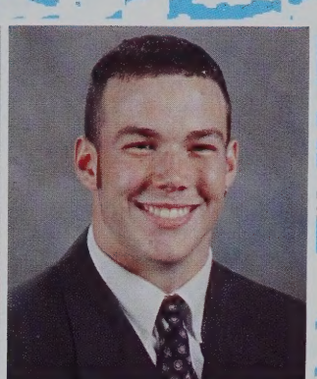

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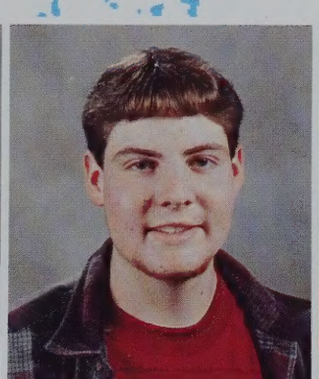

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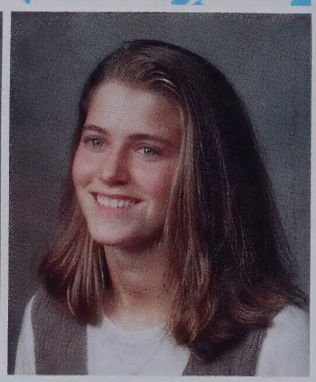

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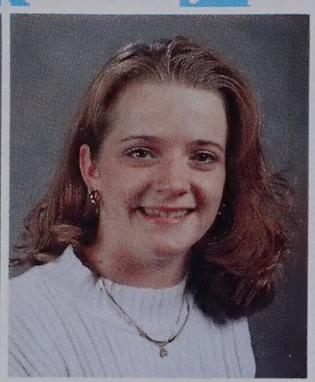

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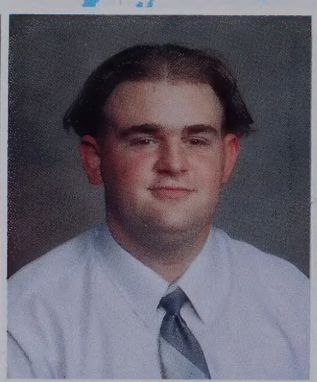

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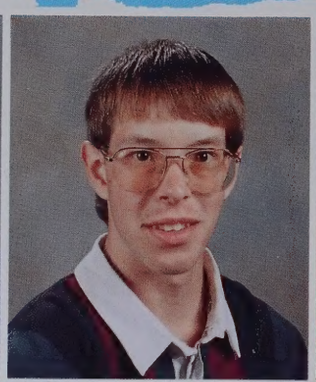

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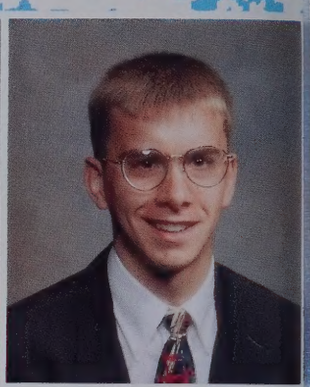

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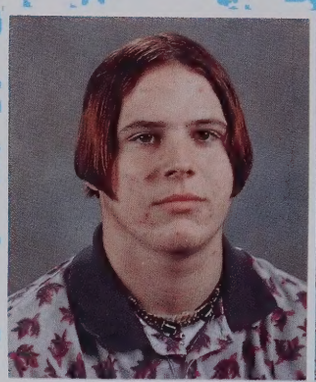

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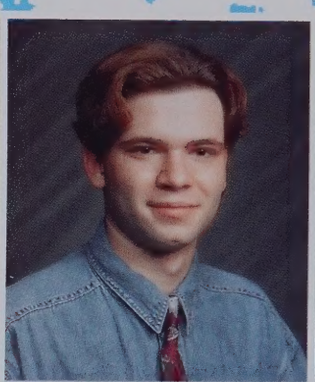

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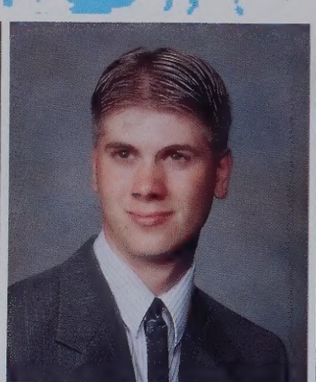

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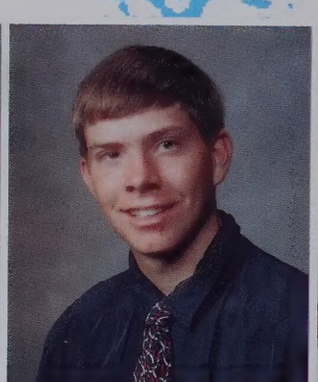

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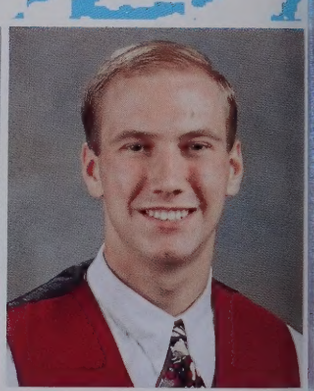

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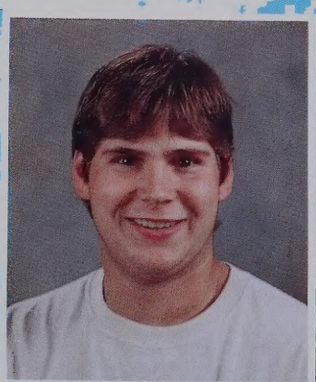

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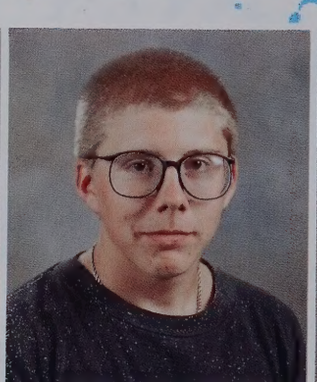

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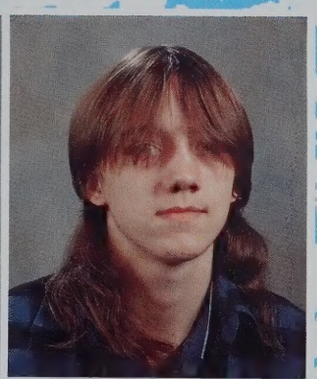

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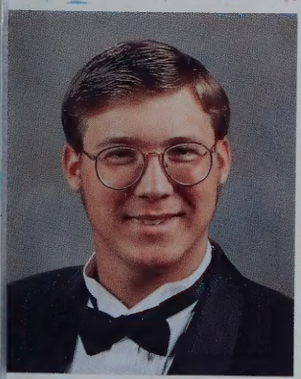

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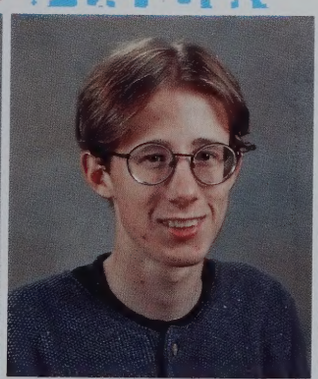

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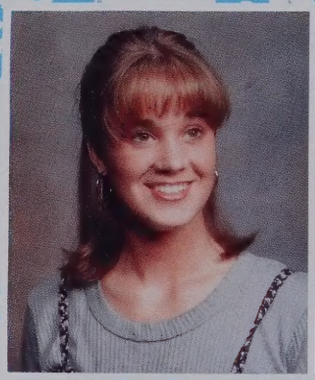

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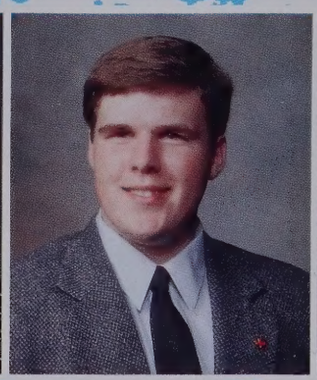

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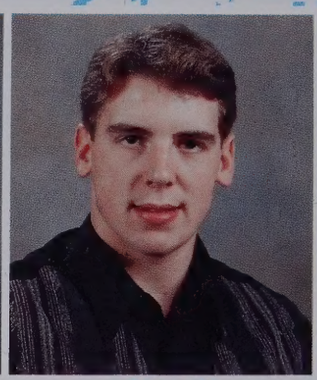

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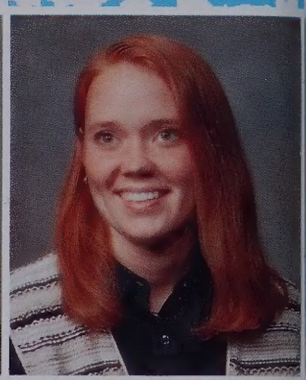

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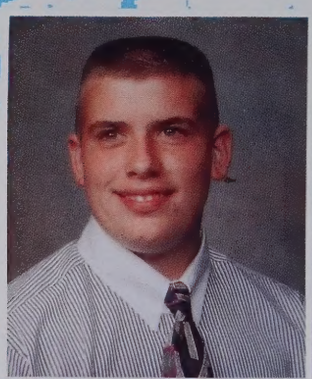

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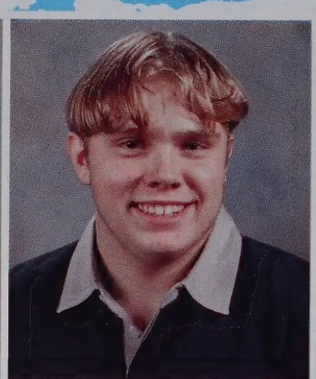

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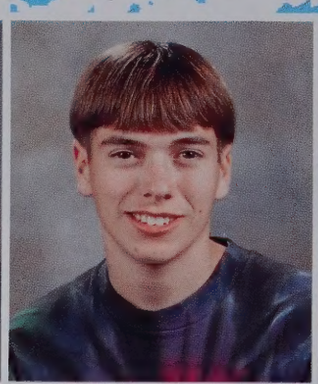

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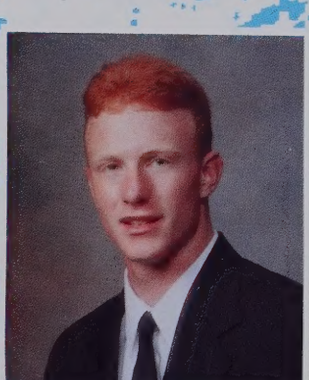

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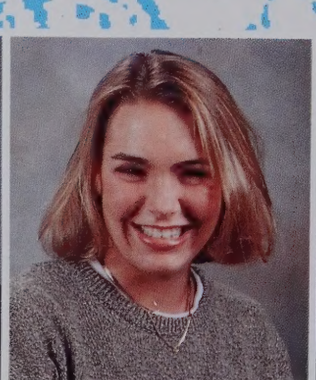

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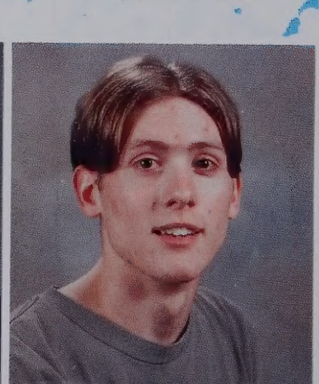

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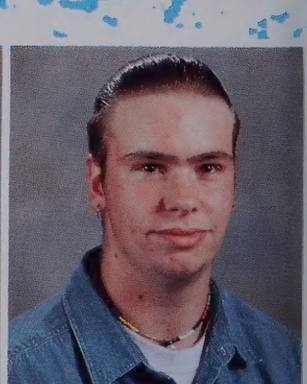

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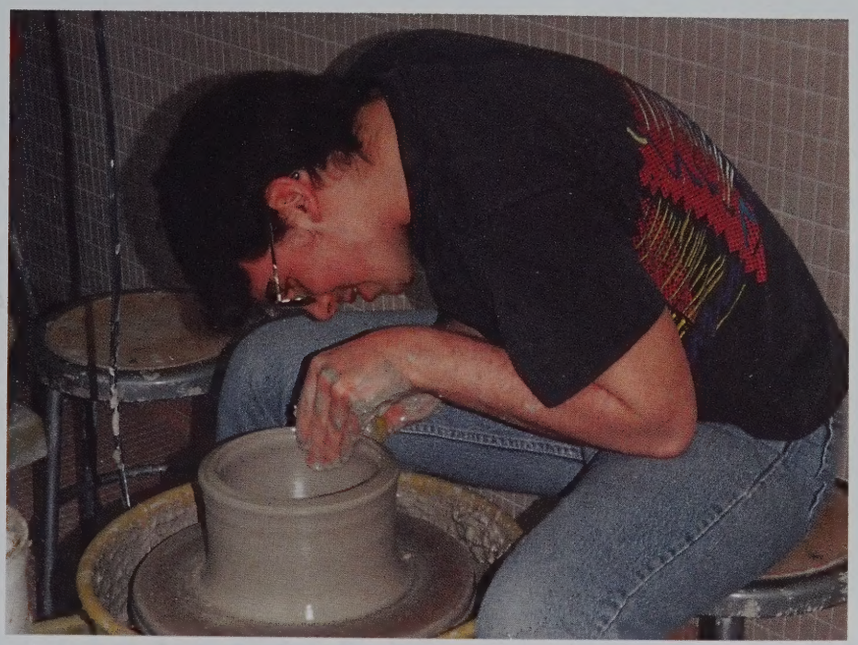
Creative Abilities Flourish

The creative abilities of seniors often comes forth in art classes. Left, Christina Weathers works on setting up a loom, while Jayson Garringer, below, works on the wheel to craft another ceramic masterpiece.



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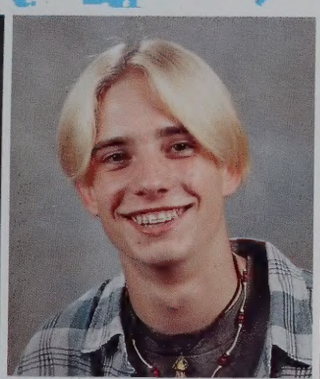

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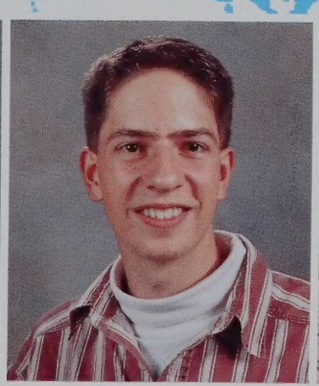

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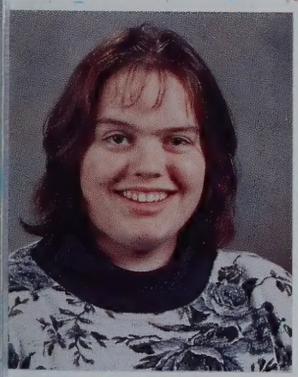

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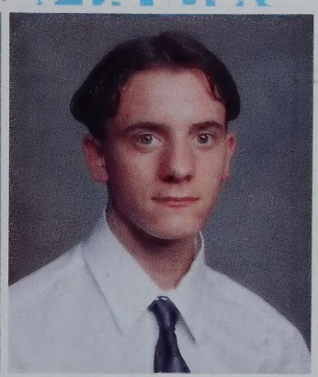

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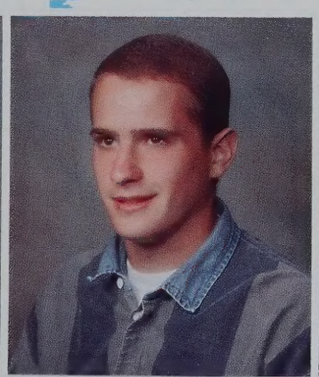

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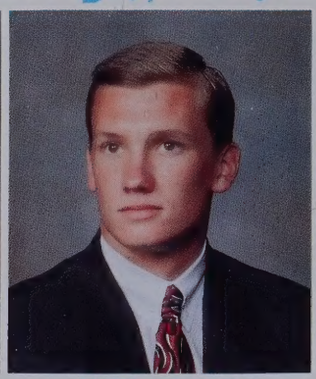

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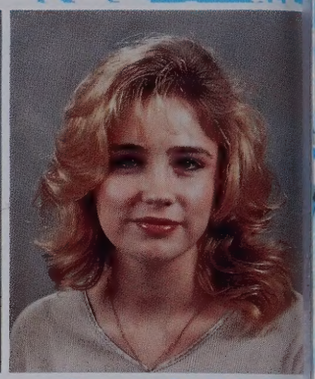

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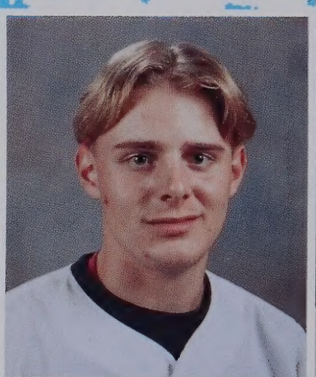

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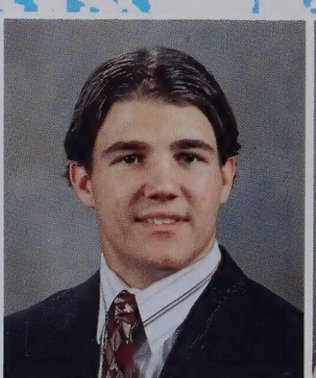

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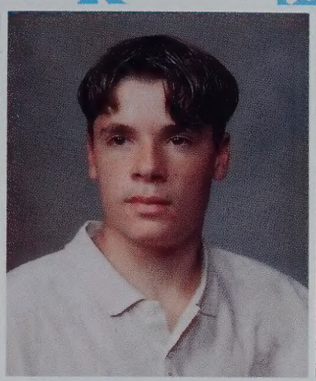
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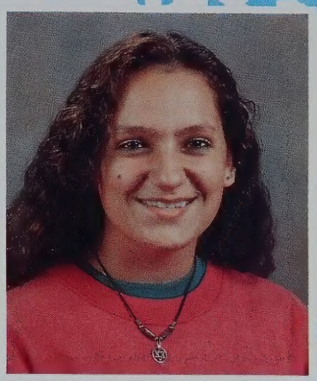
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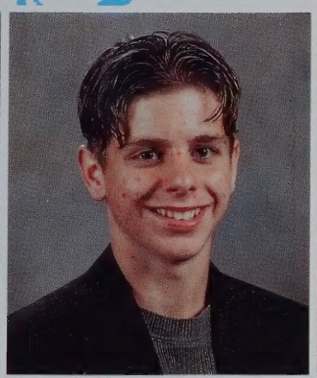
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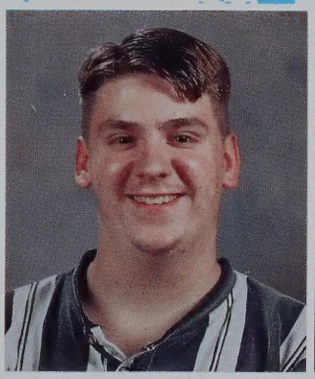
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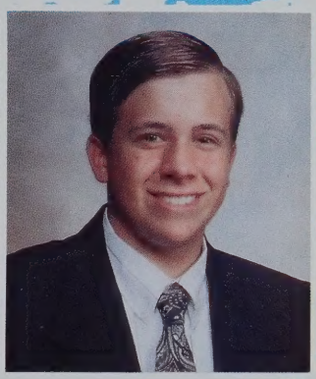
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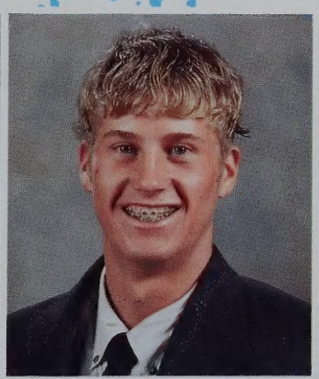
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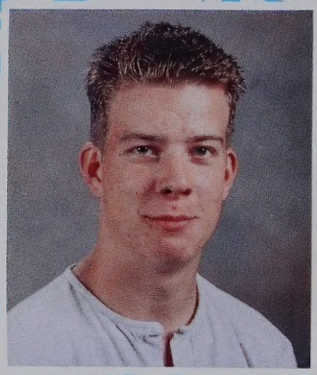

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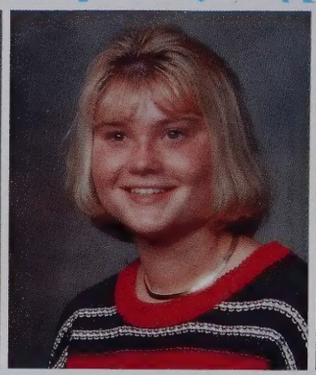

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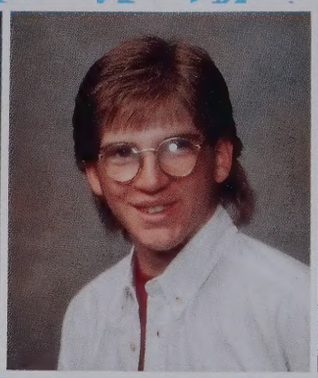

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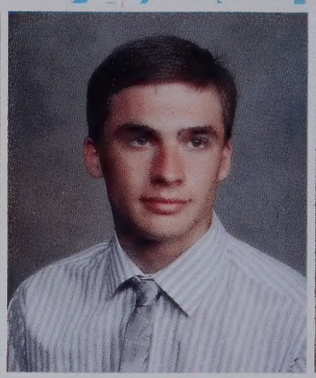

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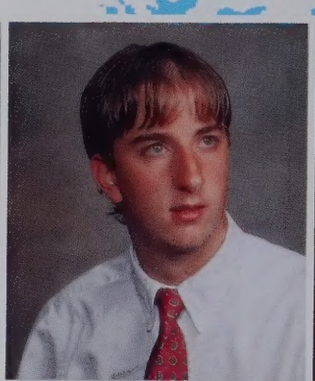

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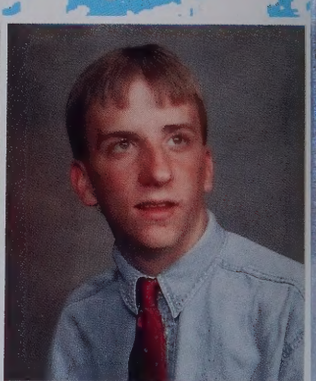

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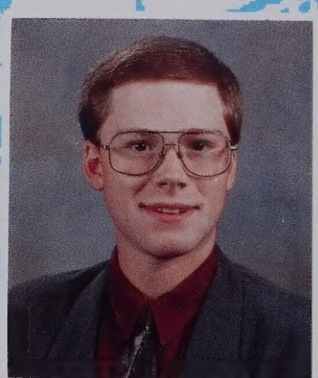

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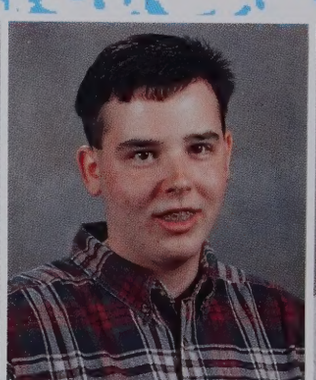

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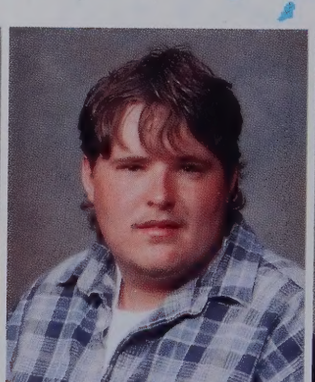

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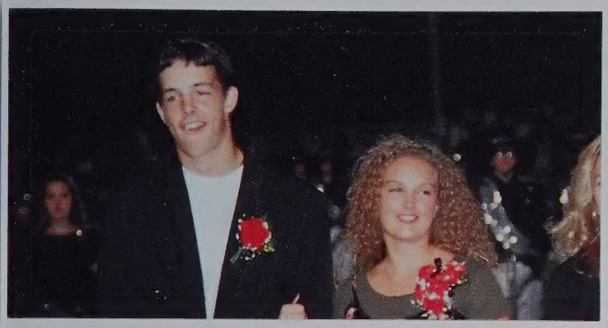
And the Winners Are...

Senior Homecoming Court members included Kerry Vick, below, escorting Nikki Fisher. Center below are Ben Deetz and Christina Mason.



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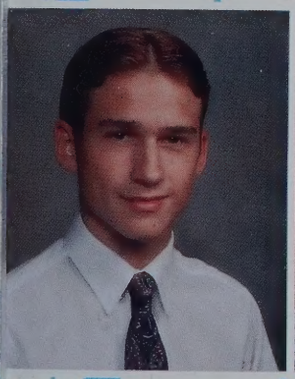

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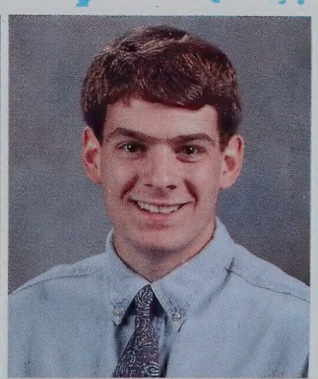

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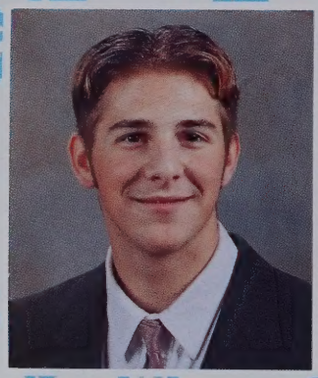
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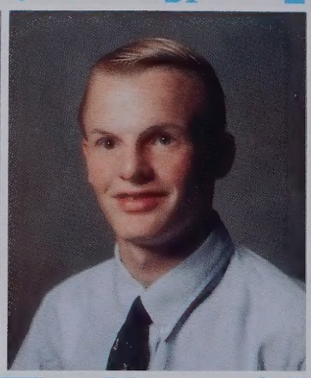
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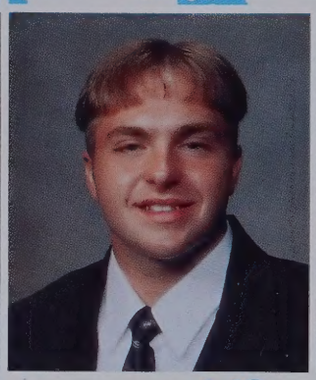
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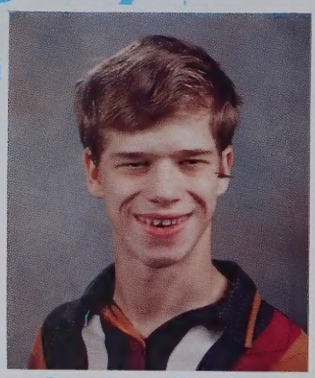
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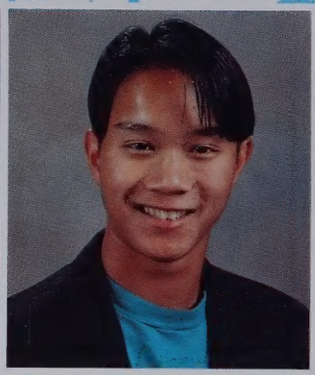
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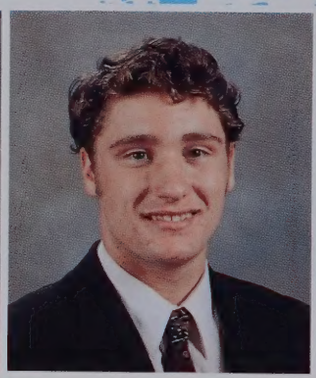
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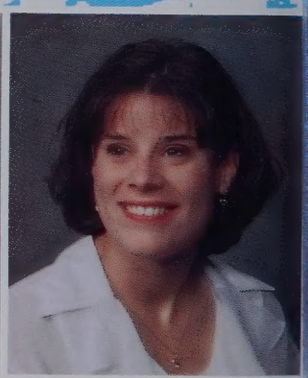
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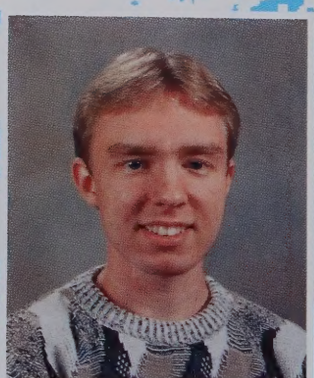
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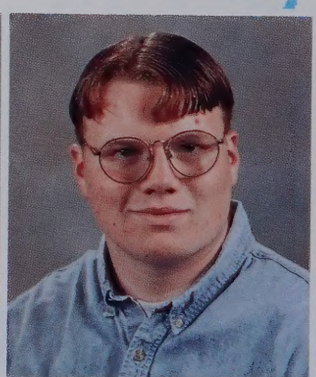
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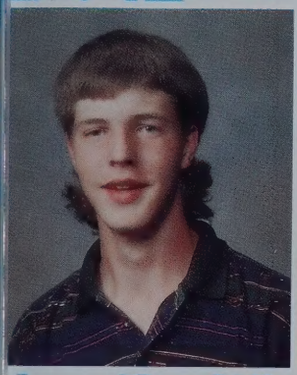

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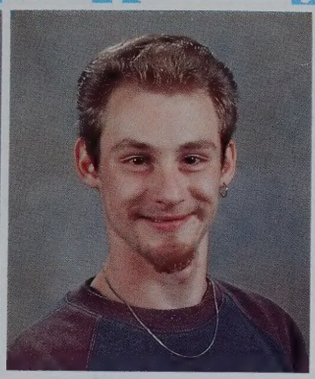

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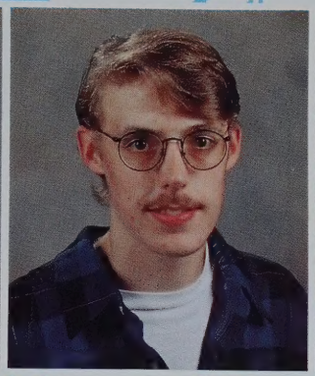

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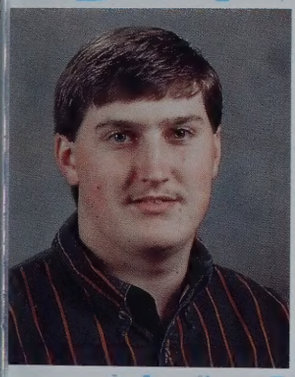

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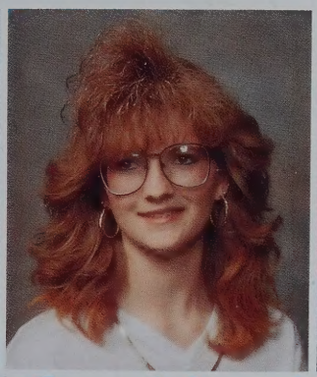

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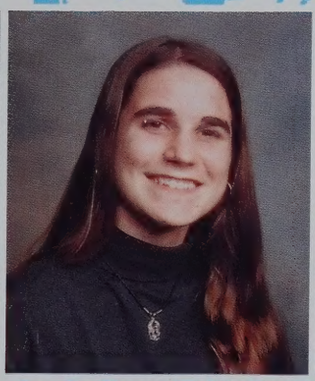

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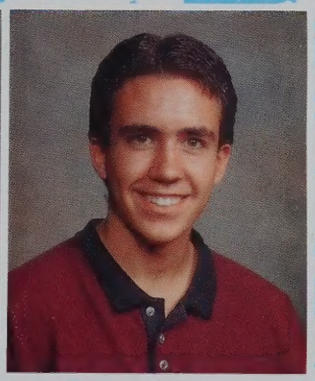

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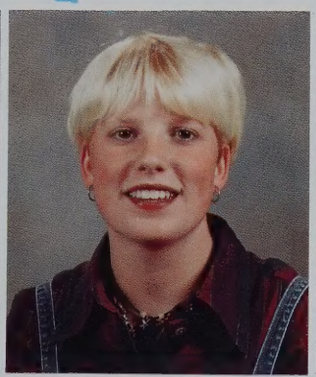

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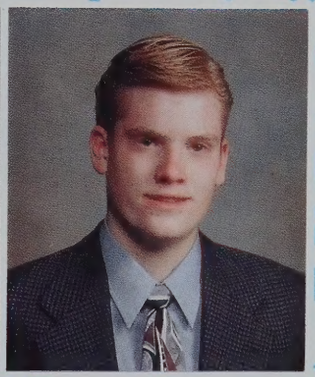

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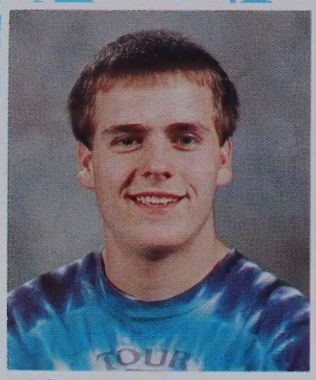

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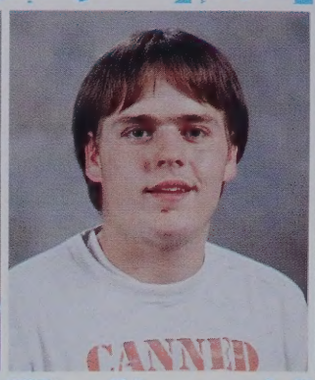

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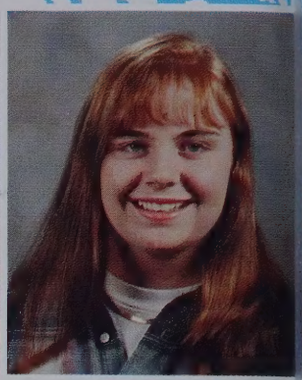

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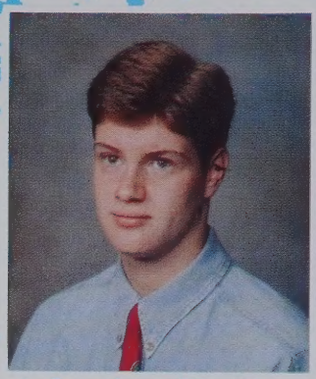

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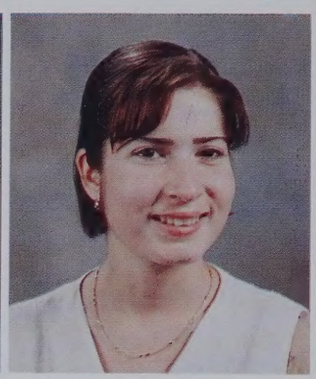

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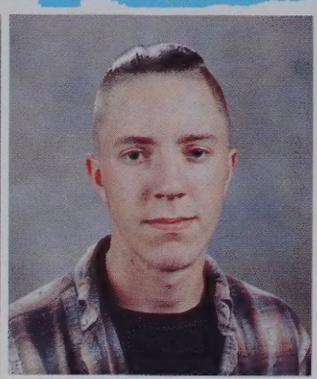

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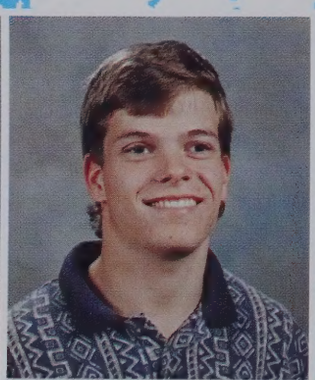

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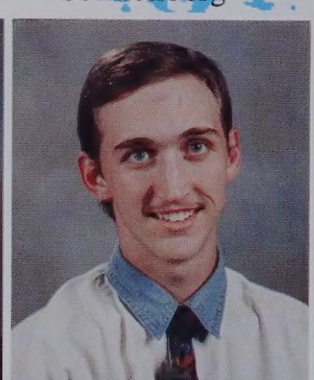

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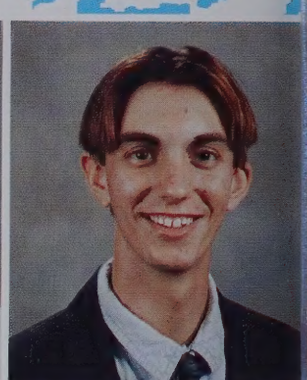

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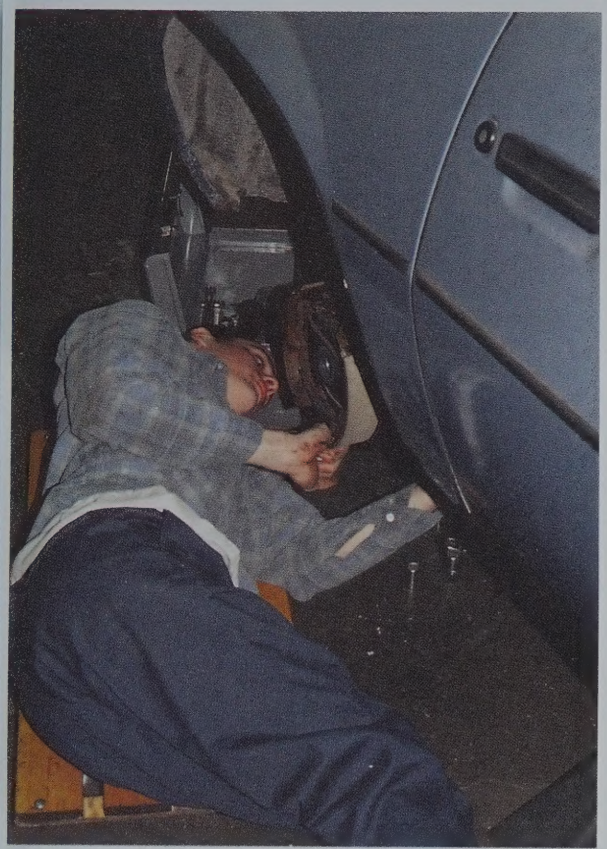

Learning to Fix Things

The three-hour long Auto Mechanics class gives ample opportunity for practical hands-on experience. Left, Tim Hine removes the exhaust from a Camero as Joe Lumpkins and Wes Akey, below, check out this car's engine.

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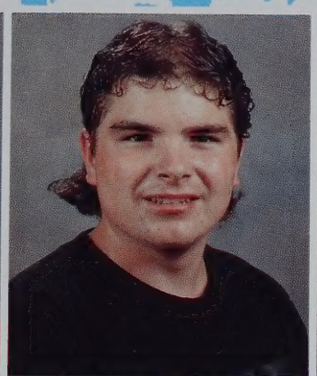

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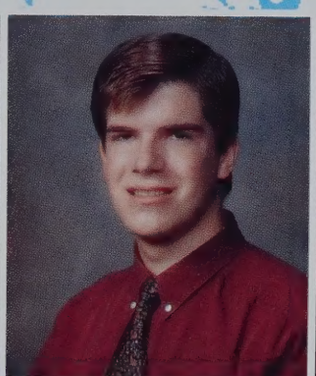

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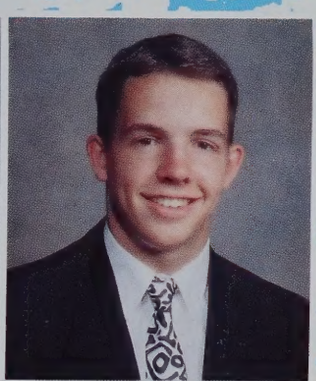

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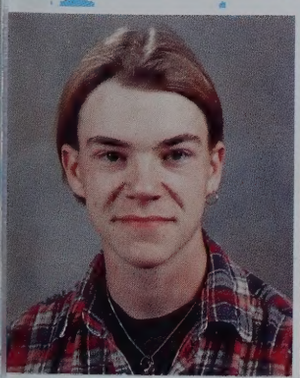

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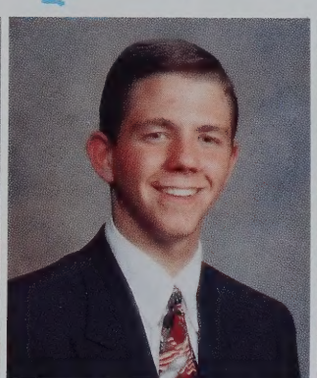

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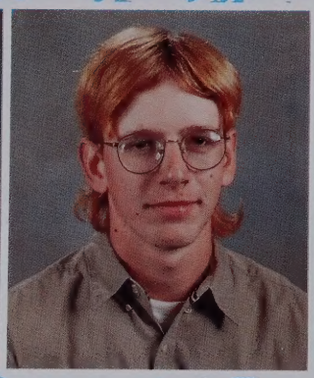

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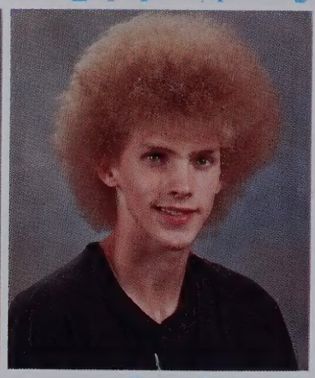

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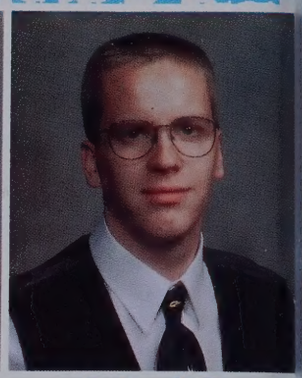

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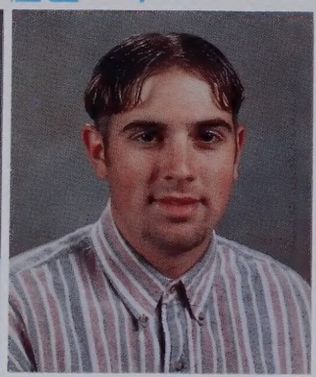

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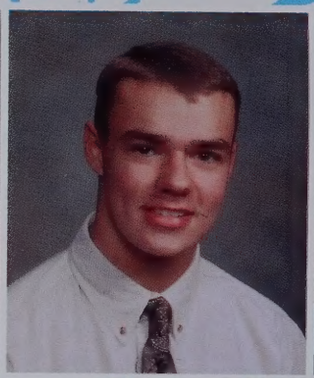

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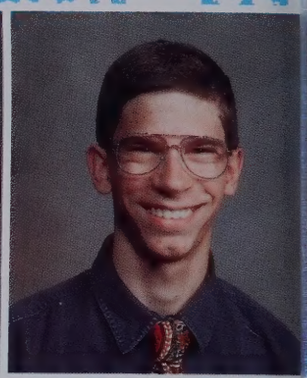
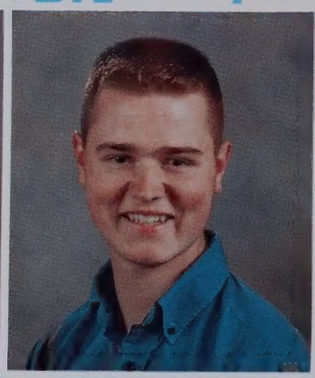


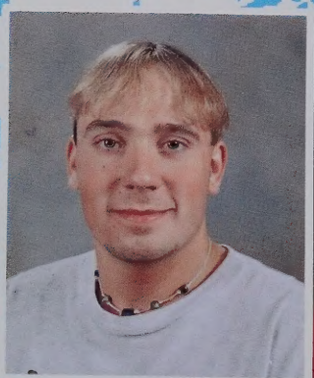
Brad Wilson

Angela Woods

Kristina Woods



Bart Woolever



John Wyss

Kristy Yoder

Stacy Young

Seniors Not Pictured

Danny Campbell
Daniel Gerbers
Jeremy Hollar
Jeremy Kline
Lindsee Krontz
David Mautner
Keith Norris
Sarah Steury
James Sutherland

JUNIORS -- THE CLASS OF '97

Class Officers: Jamie Aldrich, President; Lexi Shankster, Vice-President; Rachel Jurkiewicz, Secretary; and Sara Winebrenner, Treasurer.

Kevin Aeschliman
Carrie Akey
Jamie Akey
Heather Albin
Jamie Aldrich
Jenese Anderson
Kristin Anderson

Ben Armstrong
Brian Armstrong
Denise Aschleman
Ryan Atkinson
Ryan Baird
Grant Baker
Brian Baldwin

Jeremy Banks
Luke Barnett
Ryan Barnhart
Barry Barton
Nathan Beaty
Sara Beaty
Julie Behrman

Chad Bell
Tyler Bennett
Brian Betts
Casey Bishop
Kloudi Bishop
Heather Blair
Jami Blomeke

Cami Bolen
Shelley Bolinger
Mindy Bonecutter
Jessica Bowers
Renea Bowman
Eric Bowser
Mandy Boyd

Boyd-Forrest

Jennifer Boyd
Erica Boylan
David Bradley
John Brewer
Carista Brincefield
Daniel Brooks
Ben Brown

Jamie Brown
Nate Brown
Melissa Bundy
Jama Burkhart
Paul Camarata
Brad Carper
Tyson Cassady

Jackie Clark
Nichole Clark
Bob Clarke
Shawn Close
Nicole Coffey
Rac Coffey
Jeff Coggins

Debbie Collier
TJ Combs
Becky Cook
Kim Cool
Justin Cooper
Tyler Cornelius
John Cox

Nicole Cox
Steve Crager
Ryan Creager
Nathen Crowl
Adam Crozier
Kate Cyran
Adam Davis

Brian Davis
Janice Davis
Kevin Days
Joe DeKoninck
Tiffany DeKoninck
Jamie Deller
Kourtney Deller

Sara DePew
Carrie Develbiss
Angie Dickman
Lisa Dollar
Greg Dunn
Karen Dunn
Chad Egly

Jody Ellert
Kelby Elliott
Ashleigh Emerick
Brandon Faber
Erin Feller
Lisa Forbes
Jennie Forrest

Junior Powder Puff Shows Spirit

Powder Puff: *Front Row*:Erin Feller, Kristen Miller, Sara Underhill. *Second Row*: Kelly Rupert, Dawn Wright, Renee Davis, Rachel Guin, Erica Boylan, Sommer Grogg, Adrianne Wilson, April Rathburn, Jenny Morris, Kati Speer, Jenny Nelson, Donovan Martin. *Third Row*: Seth Harp, Rick Schoof, Misty Keesler, Diane Hursh, Ceelie Gunkel, Courtney Voelkel, Jami Blomeke, Jackie Clark. *Fourth Row*: Brandon Faber, Jeremy Sassanella, Trista Rowe, Monique Palowski, Jamie Aldrich, Heidi Schmidt, Tandie Holmes, Jill Hague, Kelly Jordan, Jamie Brown, Serena Johnson, Gus Stackhouse. *Fifth Row*: Ryan Creager, Becky Cook, Matt McBrier, Cary Handley, Mandy Boyd, Karen Dunn, Tara Sewelin, Nicole Payton, Julie Mettert, Mindy Smith, Heather Blair, Jenny Forrest, Jody Ellert, Berenice Gomez, Adam Crozier.

Courtnay Francis
Dan Freed
Kristi Freed
Becky Freed
Chad Friedel
Rick Frye
Justin Galligher

Shannon Gearhart
Jason Gibson
Christy Gibson
Berenice Gomez Aguirre
Courtland Griebel
Alison Grogg
Sommer Grogg
Shanna Grube
Rachel Guin
Ceelie Gunkel
Lisa Gurtner
Jill Hague
Josh Haiflich
Matt Haiflich

Chad Hall
Cary Handley
Seth Harp
Sean Harrel
Crystal Hart
Scott Hart
Joseph Hartman

Kelli Hawkins
Shahlese Hays
Jason Heffley
Melissa Heller
Wanda Helton
Angie Henderson
Joe Henderson

Hicks-Mettert

Virginia Hicks
Mike Hile
Jason Hissong
Tandie Holmes
Sarah Howard
Aaron Howley
Carlos Hughes

Zach Hundagen
Georgia Huntley
Diane Hursh
Eli Jackson
Mada Jacobs
Serena Johnson
Jimmy Johnston

Lisa Jones
Kelly Jordan
Toby Jordan
Rachel Jurkiewicz
Michael Kaduk
Geneva Keen
Jerry Keen

Misty Keesler
Misty King
Chad Kline
Julie Kratzman
Jeff Kreischer
David Krupka
Nick Kuhlhorst

Drew Kurtz
Jason Kurtz
Jim Leas
Julie Leitch
Josh Leslie
Josh Lesser
Dan Lockhart

Jason Lockhart
Dan Lockwood
Aaron Long
Amanda Long
Misty Loutzenhiser
Barrett Lynch
Chad Lyne

Beth Maddalone
Gary Marshall
Donovan Martin
Philip Martin
Danielle Massey
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Cassidy McKie
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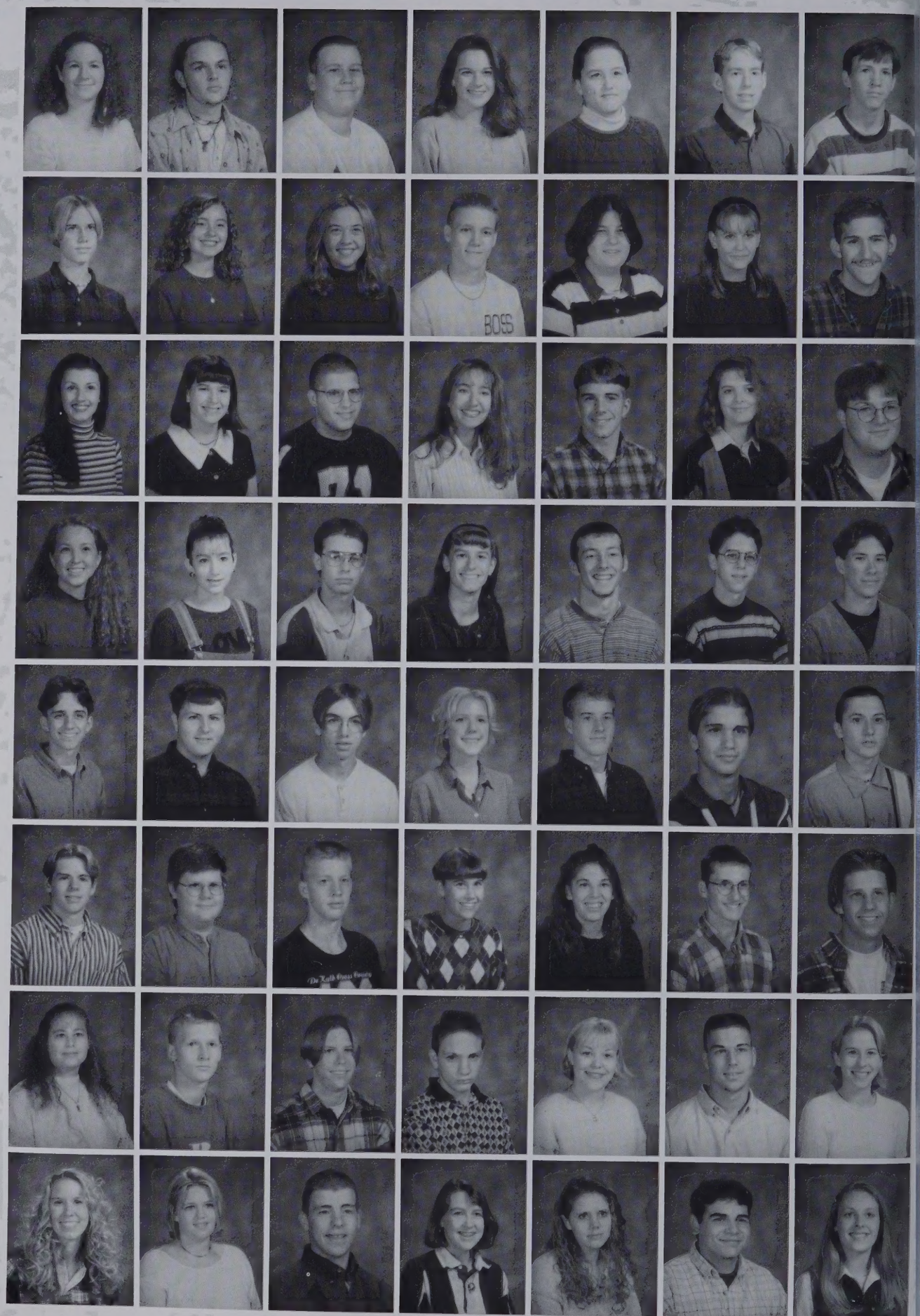
Ricardo Mendez
Julie Mettert



Juniors Join Homecoming Fun

Demonstrating their feeling that the class of '97 is #1 are the junior powder puff cheerleaders Chad Lyne, Mike Kaduk, and Pat Pettyjohn (*far left*).

Ben Armstrong stands in at half-time for Matt McBrier as the escort for Sheila Rollins. Matt and Sheila represented the juniors on the Homecoming court.

Laura Mettert
Adam Middleton
Stephanie Milks
Ben Miller
Charlie Miller
Kristen Miller
Rachael Miller

Shaun Miller
Heather Mobley
Bobby Mondor
Shane Monroe
Netha Morningstar
Jennifer Morris
Tony Morrow

Jason Motia
Rick Mullett
Josh Myers
Mark Myers
Sarah Neumann
Lisa Nguyen
Jamy Nofer

Monique Palowski
Kim Paradise
Brad Payton
Nicole Payton
Pat Pettyjohn
Tad Pfefferkorn
Dan Phillips

Jill Phillips
Susan Pollack
Marci Pomeroy
Zach Potter
Jenni Powell
Alicia Poynter
Marcus Prentice

Pressler-Squires

Amy Pressler
Paul Purvis III
Justin Rase
April Rathburn
Erick Rathgaber
Luke Recker
Carrie Rediger

Eric Redmond
Kim Refner
Jason Reinoehl
Shelley Riley
Tami Roark
Renee Roberts
Lori Rodebaugh

Katherine Rohrbach
Brad Roller
Sheila Rollins
Trista Rowe
Katie Ruch
Tom Rudolph
Joe Ruiz

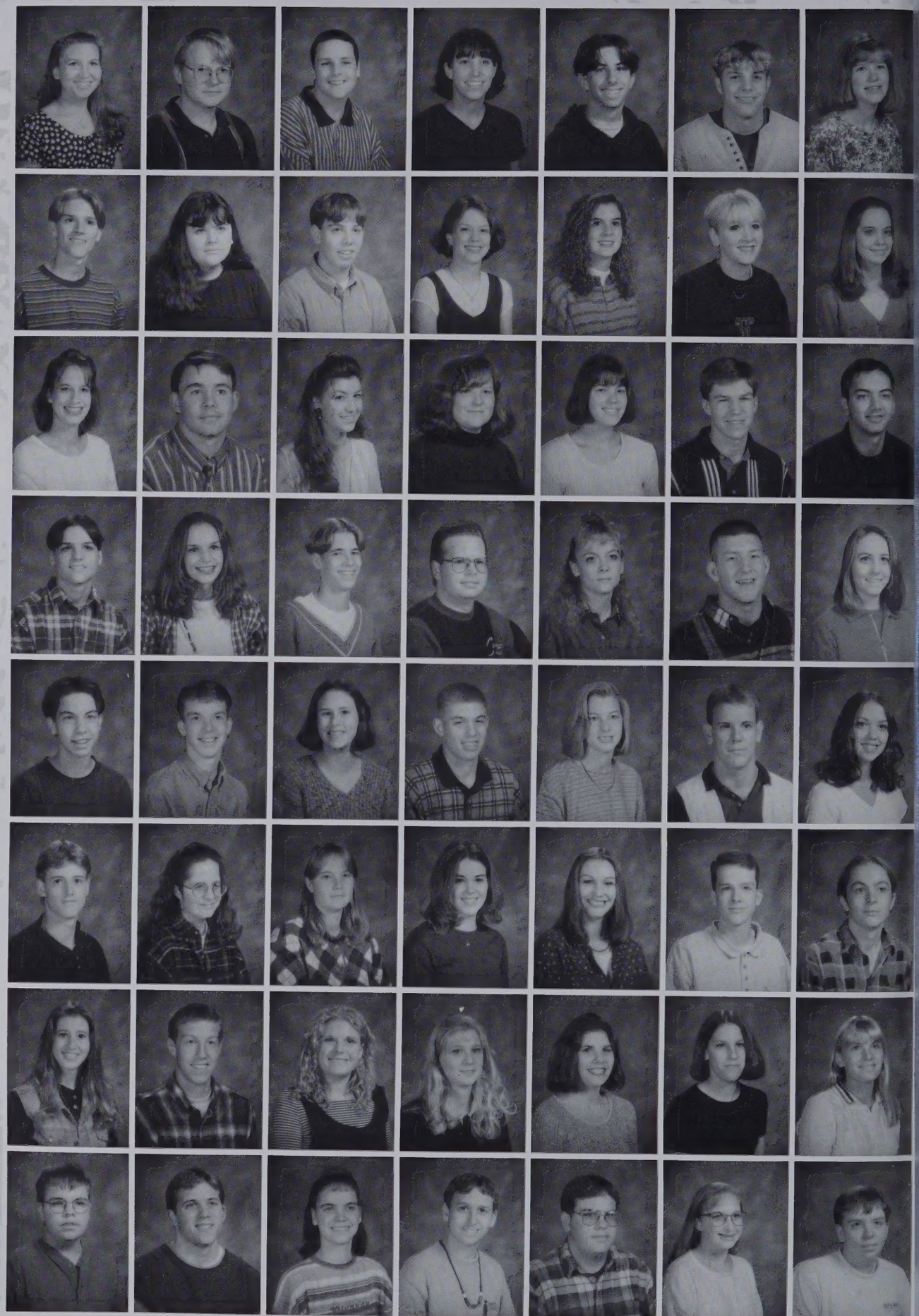
Brent Rupert
Kelly Rupert
Aaron Ruse
Shaun Rutter
Sheila Samons
Jeremy Sassanella
Kim Schaab

Wyatt Schaefer
Steve Scheibelhut
Nicole Schenker
Ronald Schiffli
Susan Schiffli
Chad Schippers
Heidi Schmidt

Rick Schoof
Stacie Schoof
Tara Sewelin
Lexi Shankster
Aubrey Sheetz
Andy Shook
Justin Shroads

Elesha Silverest
Jake Skelly
Taya Sleeper
Marissa Slone
Mindy Smith
Tina Snodgrass
Amanda Snyder

Joe Snyder
Hill Southern
Michelle Sowles
Pat Sparkman
Tavis Sparkman
Kati Speer
Nick Squires



Justin Stackhouse
Justin Stefanski
Ryan Stephens
Christopher Stuller
Jamie Stutzman
Crystal Sweet
Nannette Tatman

Jeff Taylor
Brady Thomas
Shelly Thompson
Benjamin Thomson
Deidri Tompkins
Jennifer Tompkins
Scott Trapp

Cory Troyer
Christine Ulery
Sarah Underhill
Margaret Vass
David Vetter
Courtney Voelkel
Josh Voirol

Danny Von Holten
Darrin Walburn
Joy Walker
Tyler Walters
Josh Warstler
Beth Waterson
Cinthia Watson

Jason Watson
Cory Weaver
Jason Wells
Jason West
Chrissy Williams
Adrianne Wilson
Eric Wimer

Dustin Winebrenner
Jake Winebrenner
Sara Winebrenner
Sabrina Woods

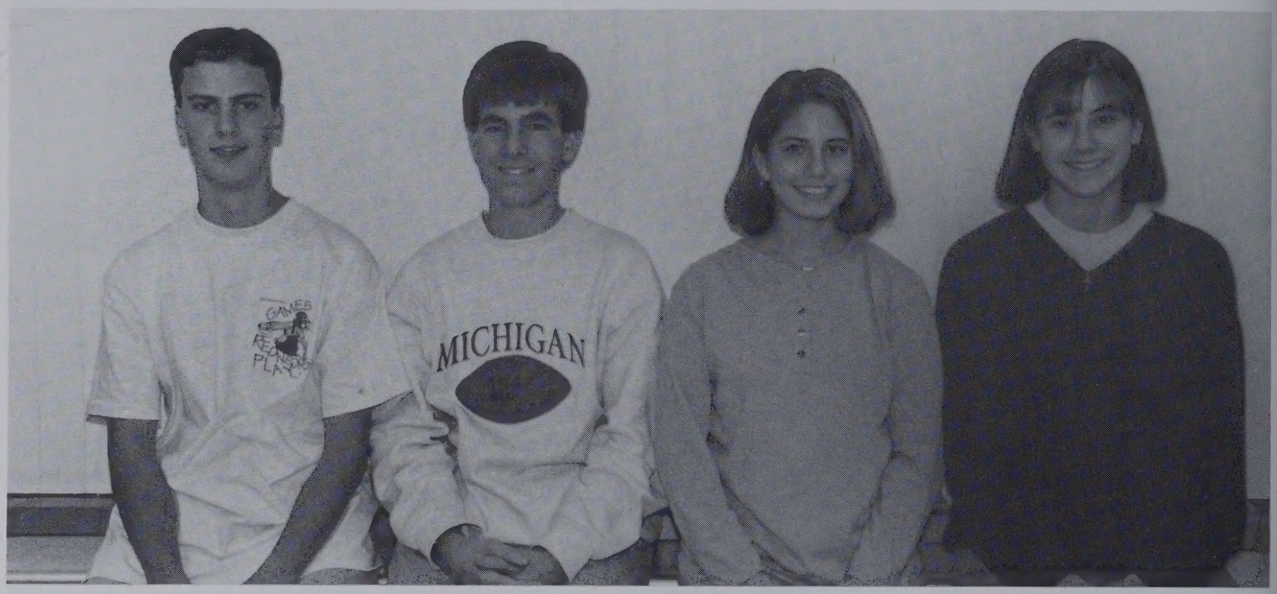
Louann Woolever
Nate Worden
Dawn Worman

Jonathan Worthington
Dawn Wright
Ryan Young

Juniors Not Pictured

Eric Abbott
Joseph Allen
Eric Arnold
Adam Bock
Jackie Borden
Kristopher Brown
Rebecca Carpenter
Timothy Cash
Gregory Chaney
Greg Emerick, Jr.
Jason Harris
David Houlton
Martin Medina
Jennifer Nelson
Dallas Oberlin
Pete Pankop
Ricky Sprau
Greg Ward
Jennifer Ware

SOPHOMORES -- THE CLASS OF '98



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Stacey Amundson
Nikki Anderson
Amanda Armstrong
Jason Armstrong
Kirk Armstrong
Willis Armstrong
Brandy Bachellor

Bill Back
Greg Baker
Kristen Baker
Jason Ballard
Niki Barlow
Stacy Barnett
Adam Bartrom

Barbara Bartrom
Liz Bartrom
David Baughman
Samantha Baumgardner
Josh Betts
Amber Bishop
Nicholos Black

Brandon Blackwell
Tiffany Bolen
Beth Bonkoski
Megan Bosworth
Shawn Bowman
Tara Boylan
Jill Brammer

Mandy Brand
Julie Brand
Janelle Brinkman
Christena Brockhaus
Curtis Bryant
Jenni Bryie
Marcia Buchs

Jason Buckmaster
Tyler Bunch
Amy Burns
Kurt Cantwell
Kristen Carnahan
Branden Carothers
Kyle Carpenter

Rob Carper
Tanya Carper
Desiree Casselman
BJ Charbonneau
Joe Charleston
Amanda Charleswood
Tyler Cherry

Jason Christlieb
Melissa Chriswell
Justin Clark
Joel Cleverly
Robin Click
Ben Close
Jamie Collins

Erica Conrad
Kristen Cool
Jenny Cooper
Kasey Cope
Amy Coulter
Brandy Cox
Shannon Crabill

Kandy Crager
Keith Crowl
Adam Culbertson
Andy Culbertson
Timothy Culbertson
Rachel Cunningham
Brandon Damstra

Brad Dangler
Nate Dannenberg
Amanda Dean
Zack DePew
Steve DeWitt
Emily Disque
Jake Dove

Carolyn Drew
Kevin Drew
Monica Dufresne
Shane Egly
Greg Elkins
Ryan Elliott
Brent Evans

Josh Farrington
Beth Fater
Darcy Flanagan
Chad Foster
Jami Foster
Phillip Friend
David Frye

Fuller-Kepler

Jana Fuller
Stacy Gaff
Andy Gaier
Dennis Gaietto
Heather Garman
Jesse Garrett
Jason Garrison

Megan Geeting
Sonya Geist
Sally Gibson
Jeremy Glick
Abbie Gorsuch
Wendy Gradeless
Lori Grant

Michelle Green
Ryan Greenfield
Amy Hall
Crystal Hall
Tabatha Hall
Craig Hamilton
Josh Hamman

Gina Hartman
Jeremy Hartranft
Matt Havey
Matt Hawkins
Abby Hege
Joe Helwig
Josh Henderson

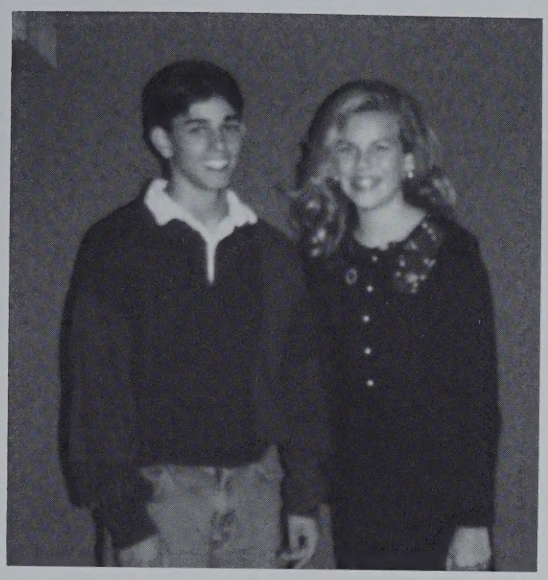
Kelly Henderson
Mark Henderson
Jeffrey Henson
Jeff Hicov
Stacy Hill
Mandy Hissong
Craig Hoffman

DuWayne Holmes
Ian Hons
Jennifer Horstman
Carolyn Horwitz
Andy Howard
Jacob Hughes
Vera Hughes

Carrie Hummer
Jeremy Hummer
Jamie Hunter
Jilleen Hurni
Alishia Iddings
Jeffrey Jobe
Robert Johnson

Rashell Jordan
Trent Jordan
Nick Kaiser
Laura Kennedy
Mike Kennedy
Charity Kenner
JoDee Kepler

Sophomores Select Court Members



Selected by their classmates to represent class of '98 on the Homecoming court were Tiffany Peters and Chad Sunderland. Far left, Tiffany is escorted at halftime of the football game by Brandon Blackwell, standing in for Chad, pictured with Tiffany after the game.

Jamie Kern
Brad Kessler
Jonathan Knowles
Joe Krebs
Jason Krehl
Sarah Kreischer
Taya Kretz

Sam Krontz
Lindsay Kuntz
Jami Lee
Kyle Leins
Kari Lenhart
Joe Lepley
Amanda Likens

Tina Lingo
Matt Lockwood
Jimmy Long
Nate Loutzenhiser
Troy Lung
Rick Malott
Brett Marhenke

Rachel Marquardt
Rachel Martz
Jonathan McCord
Jayme McEntarfer
Stacie McNall
Shay Menges
Melanie Meyer

Josh Middleton
Casey Miller
Janet Miller
Lyndsey Miller
Matt Miller
Aaron Molina
Darren Moore

Mossing-Speer

Jill Mossing
Samantha Musselman
Barry Myers
Robby Nehrenz II
Melissa Nichter
Stacy Nofer
Jill Nusbaum

Crystal Obendorf
Jeremy Ober
Charles Oberlin
Kenny Otterstedt
Mindie Pease
Lesa Peitzman
Kurt Pepple

Tiffany Peters
Kristen Phillips
Raymond Pittman
Jeff Pizana
Mike Ponko
Sarah Potts
Kati Powell

Jeremy Prentice
Mike Presley
Jon Preston
Sheila Purvis
Tyler Pyck
Dustin Ramsey
Jason Rase

Sarah Recker
Shanna Rehrer
Sonya Reinoehl
Ryan Roberts
Jennifer Roller
Mark Sawyer
Katie Schendel

Sarah Schendel
Nick Scheumann
Mike Schiffli
Tyler Schortgen
Christine Schoudel
Jeremy Sexton
Eric Shaffer

Justin Shippy
Joshua Shown
Jennifer Shuherk
Amanda Shull
Cindy Shumaker
Keri Simmons
Lindsay Skelly

Rachel Smith
Larry Smith, Jr.
Jon Snyder
Seth Sokol
Kerri Sonner
Brad Sowles
Kari Speer

Becca Sprankle
Randy Sprau
Brianne Springer
Mandyi Stafford
Benjamin Stafford
Tish Steffe
Vickie Steffen

Robbie Steller
Niki Stockamp
Shannon Strahm
Christine Sunday
Ryan Sunday
Chad Sunderland
Alisa Suntken

Jessica Swank
Tami Sweeney
Brad Thomas
Jason Thomas
Amanda Thompson
Jan Thompson
Sabrina Treckman

Nikki Tuttle
Melissa Uehlein
Tiffany Ulery
Amanda Vass
Cristina Wall
Ryan Wallace
Nathan Warren

Lucas Waterfield
Joan Waterson
Alyshia Watson
Amanda Watson
Erik Watson
Darlene Weaver
Trevor Webb

Cheryl Wells
Sherry Wells
Jason Wetzel
Chris White
Martha Whitt
Katrina Wilmes
Jenny Wilson

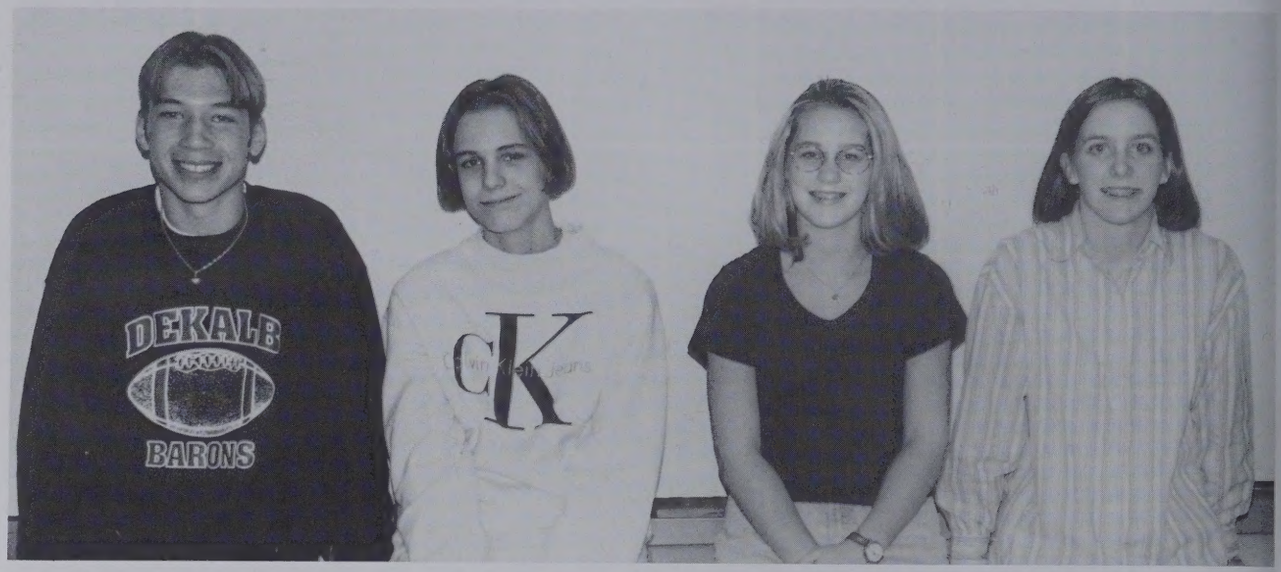
Miranda Winebrenner
Desiree Wleklinski
Ken Woolever
Troy Wright

Erica Wrona
Ryan Yarian
Paul Zecca

Sophomores Not Pictured

Amy Ade
Shannon Chaffins
Jeremy Coonrod
Douglas Degen
Tia Dilley
Anna Duncan
Robert Emenhiser
Christy Gibson
Ronald Greenfield
Derek Johnson
Shaun Kemery
Kimberly Kogin
Brennan Lee
Shane Lee
Paul Nguyen
Antonio Pasqualone
Tori Prater
Bruce Pullen
Joni Renfrow
Rhonda Renfrow
Juan Saucedo
Adam Shumaker
Ty Smith
Robert Weber
Rick Williford

FRESHMEN -- THE CLASS OF '99



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Bobby Aborn
Ranya Al-Abboud
Heidi Albin
Justin Aldrich
Kyle Aldrich
Tyler Allen
Valarie Armstrong

Eric Aschleman
Heather Auld
Alberta Bailey
James Baker
Justin Baldwin
Jessica Ballard
Cory Banks

Jessica Banks
Mike Barker
Nick Barna
Shena Barnhart
Sonja Basinger
Matt Baysinger
Chad Beaty

Priscilla Belcher
Courtney Bell
Micah Bell
Dustin Bennett
Carl Boese
Zac Bolen
Erik Bolton

Ernie Bonkoski
Meghann Boone
Nick Borden
Heather Boyd
John Boyd
Emily Bradley
Jill Brinkman

Melinda Brown
Sarah Buchs
Tiffany Burrus
Tonda Campbell
Kevin Carper
Michael Carper
Heather Casebere

Jeremy Castner
Bryan Cheesman
Danielle Clark
Korri Clark
Pat Close
Beth Coffin
Katie Coggins

Duane Colgan
Kevan Collins
Christina Combs
Nate Conn
Shane Cooper
Andy Cornelius
Erin Cox

Jake Cox
Jennifer Creager
Logan Creager
Gabe Creech
Audra Cunningham
Brandie Daley
Rebecca Damron

Jennifer Davis
Michael Davison
Tami Days
Travis Deetz
John DeKoninck
Andy DeLagrange
Cathy DeLagrange

Adan Deluna
Andy Dickison
Bryan Dickman
Cristen Dickman
Jason Dickson
April Dollier
Chris Dooley

Jessica Dove
Brett Dunn
Canden Dunn
Joe Dunn
Stacey Ebert
Mike Ellert
Shanon Ellert

Brad Ellis
Shea Emerick
Ryan Epple
Keli Everett
Brandon Exford
Kelly Faber
Jill Farlow

Farmer-Jones

Michele Farmer
Amanda Faulkner
Brian Fender
Laura Fischer
Jan Franks
Thai Frick
Rachael Fuleki

Nick Fulk, Jr.
Josh Furnell
Carrie Gaff
Jessica Gahimer
Brian Gallagher
Anette Gasparini
Brandon Gentis

Dustin Gentis
Jacqueline Gephart
Rachel Gerardot
Tiffany Gillespie
Joshua Graber
Erin Gray
Nick Greco

Melissa Grogg
Justin Groscop
Susan Gump
Justin Haiflich
Drew Hamilton
Tonia Harmes
Seth Harp

Amy Harper
Chad Harpster
Adam Harrel
Josh Hartman
Jody Harvey
Lindsay Haskins
Nicole Hassett

Chad Haverstock
Aaron Healy
Jamie Hefty
Stephanie Heller
Allan Henderson
Adam Hicks
Anna Hicov

Ben Hill
Andrew Hobbs
Andrew Hodges
Nate Hoff
Jon Hoffmeister
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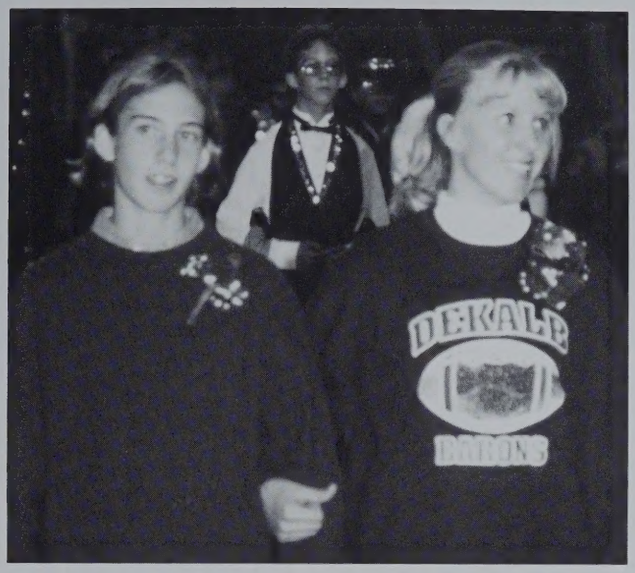
Freshmen Experience Homecoming



Someone in the background is bashful as Cara Keesler (*far left*) faces the world as a Baron with spirit for Homecoming.

The Class of '99 selected Dan Maddox and Lindsy Shipley for the Homecoming court. Left, Dan escorts Ashlee Woebbeking, standing in for Lindsy.

Zach Jones
Chris Jordan
Tony Kapp
Joe Keb
Misty Kees
Cara Keesler
Jenny Kilgore

Jen Kline
Michael Kline
Rebecca Koch
Andrea Kocher
Aaron Kock
Mark Krontz
Charlie Kubik

Tim Lavin
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Becky Leon
Sara Lepley
Tasha Lewis

Suzanne Liddell
Ryan Linstromberg
Jeremy Lloyd
Aaron Lochner
Stacy Lockhart
Will Loomis
Luke Louthan

Daniel Maddox
Dylan Mahaffey
Mark Maldeney
Tia Maldeney
Erin Mapes
Travis Marker
Farrel Martin

McComb-Schenker

Maria McComb
Bryan McDaniel
Jimmy Messmann
Tina Mettert
Stew Metz
Andrew Michael
Bryan Middleton

Sean Middleton
John Mihalec III
Adam Miller
Becky Miller
Scott Miller
Tessa Miller
Rachel Morris

Rachel Muns
Brandy Myers
Daymond Nack
Jon Nolan
Jessica Ordway
Brooke Parker
Abe Parnell

Brandi Patrick
Dan Payton
Jami Penland
Rhonda Pepple
Robby Peverly
Joel Pfister
Patty Pinedo

Alissa Post
Julie Powers
Margaret Pratt
Susie Pressler
Ryan Price
Jenni Prosser
Michelle Purvis

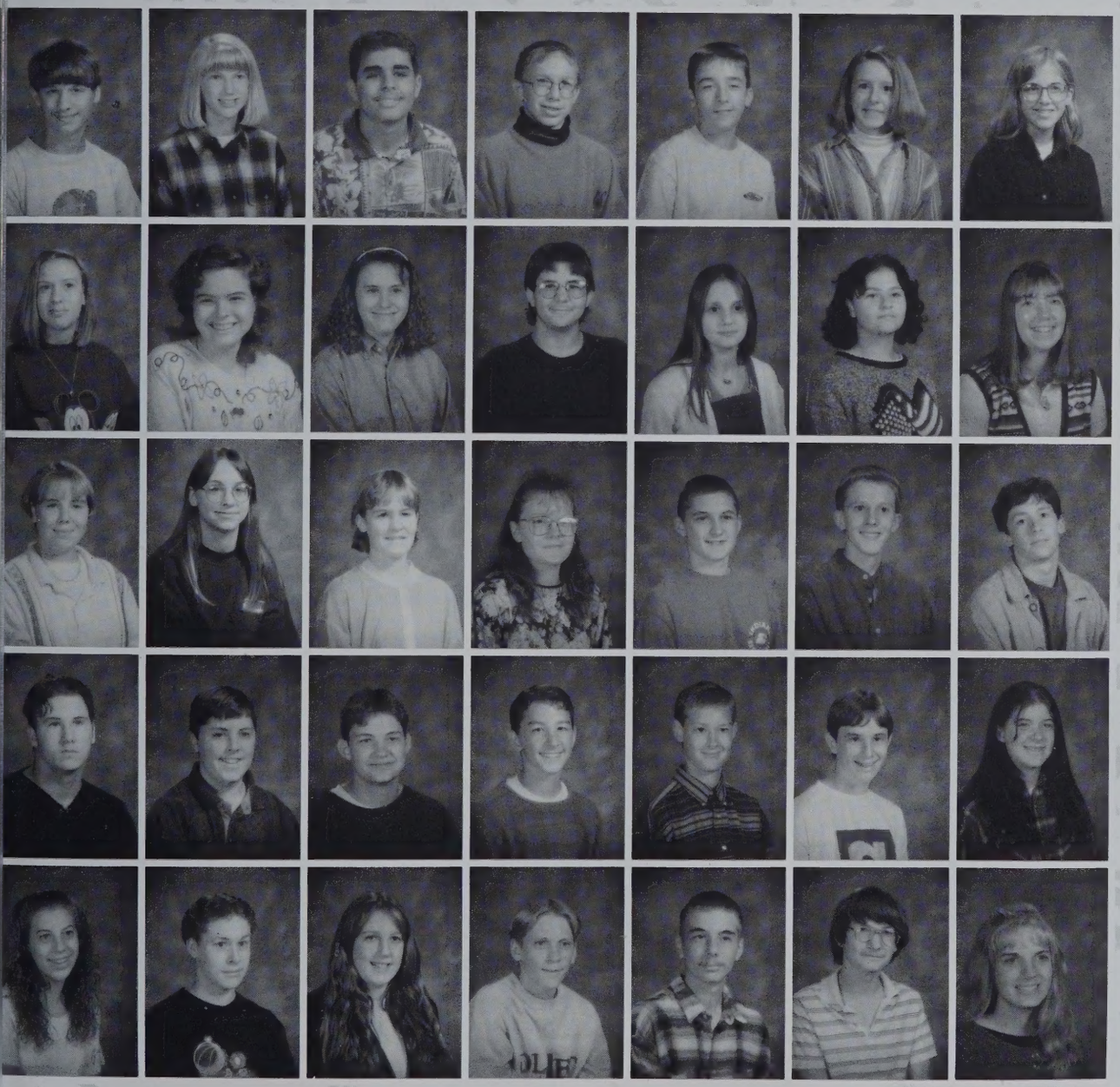
Jenny Quackenbush
Justin Rathburn
Maria Recker
Cory Reed
Krissy Reel
Tara Rehrer
Jason Reinewald

Chris Roberts
Jeremy Robinson
Wade Rodgers
Alison Rohrs
Shannon Rufner
Amy Rupert
Emily Ruse

Mandy Sanderson
Toni Sangillo
Josephine Sardina
Anthony Saxer
Angela Saylor
Jason Scattergood
Kristen Schenker

Class of '99 Learns Baron Pride

It didn't take the freshmen long after their trip across the parking lot from the middle school to learn what Baron spirit and pride are all about. Here, the freshman cheerleaders work the crowd. Fall freshman cheerleaders were Jill Brinkman, Korri Clark, Kelly Faber, Sara Lepley, Ashlee Woebbeking, and Cindy Yoder.



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Andy Schuricht
Ryan Schwab
Tim Schwartz
Nicole Sewelin
Allegra Shaffer

Dusti Shaffer
Theresa Shanyfelt
Heather Shearer
Jason Shepherd
Lindsy Shipley
Brandi Shutt
Rachel Skelly

Amy Slone
Andrea Smith
Anna Smith
Faith Smith
Nick Smith
Scott Smith
Jeff Souder

Brian Sparkman
Tim Speer
Jake Stackhouse
Tyler Starkey
Chris Steele
Joel Stefanski
Jodi Steinhoff

Jennifer Stine
Ben Stout
Heidi Stoy
Aaron Strawser
Dustin Streete
Jeremy Strite
Erica Sweitzer

Tackett-Zink

Mike Tackett
Danielle Tansill
Frank Thomas
Josh Thomas
Ben Thompson
Carissa Thrush
Megan Thrush

Maegan Tracey
Eric Trapp
Chris Trowbridge
Emily Turner
Shane Turner
Alicia Tuttle
Angie Tuttle

Gabe VanOrt
Adam Vogelsong
Paula Von Holten
Conan Wallace
Corey Wallace
Melinda Walter
Cara Walters

John Watkins
David Webb
Jamie Wells
Corey Wetzel
April White
Sarah White
Ryan Wiedenhoeft

Chet Willard
Jan Winkler
Crystal Wiseman
Andrea Woebbeking
Ashlee Woebbeking
Cheri Wolfe
Jamie Worthington

Christopher Yockum
Cindy Yoder

Matt Young
Amanda Zecca

John Zimmerman
Billy Zink

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Jeremy Campbell
Laura Collier
Jason Duncan
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Kevin Hamilton
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Ronald Isley
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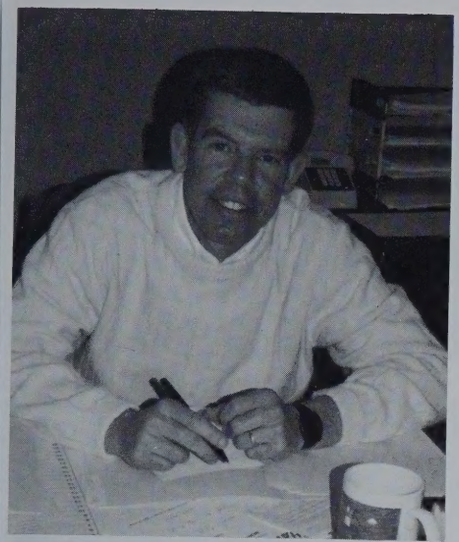

Rod Knox, Associate Principal

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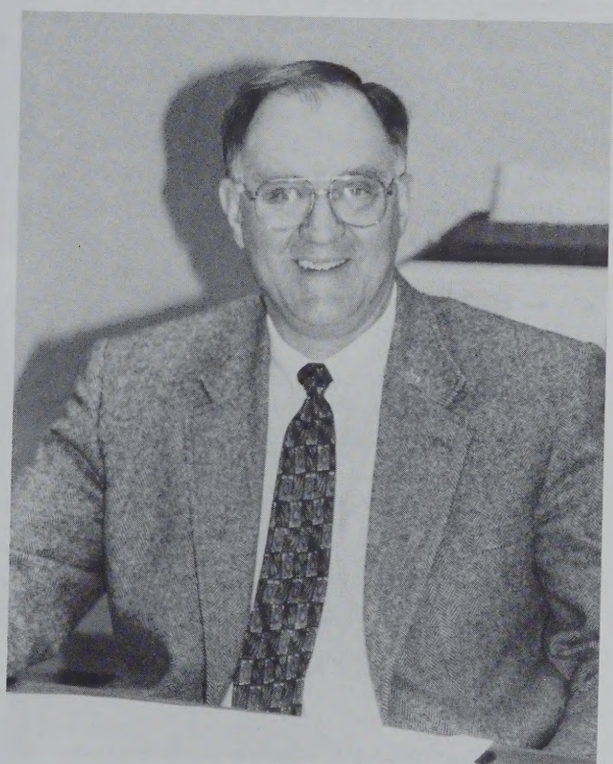

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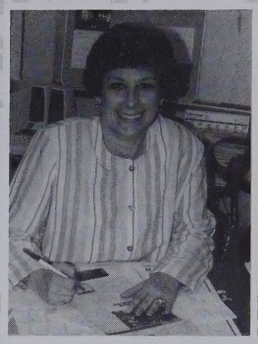
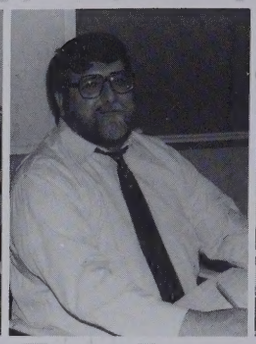
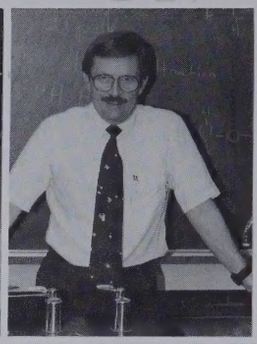
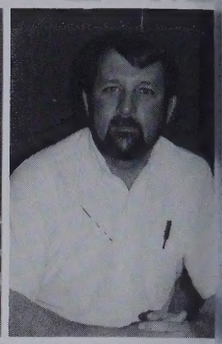
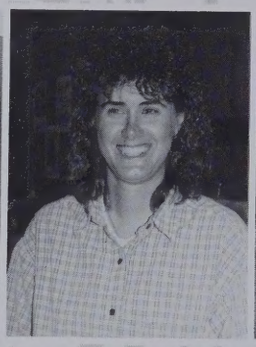
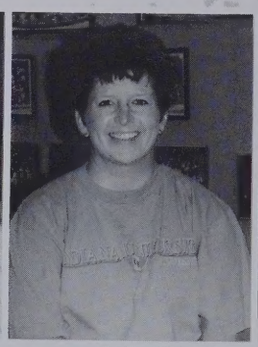
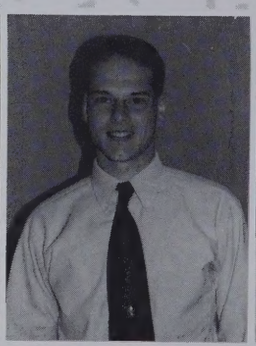
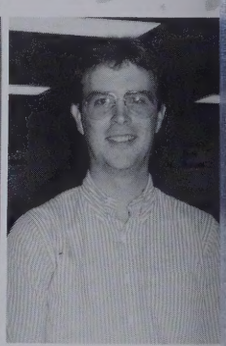





Sharon Abriani: Business Math, Intro to Bus., Comp. Prog. I,II, Bus. Law, Record Keeping.
Jim Adang: Phys. Sci, Chemistry I.
Richard Barber: Dept. Ch.; Chem I, II, AP; Science Fair.
Tom Blackburn: Earth Science, Oceanography: Head Wrestling, Asst. Football.

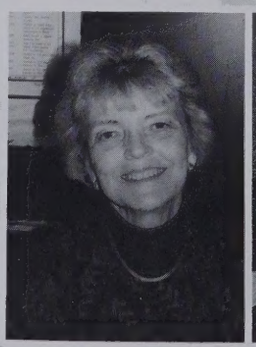
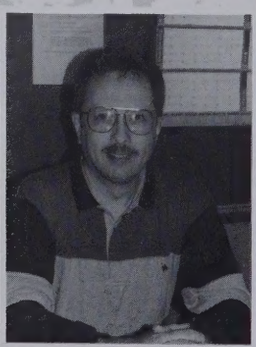
Susan Blaugh: German I, II (Spring).
Bev Bolinger: Guidance; Student Council.
Amy Buchs: Art I, Art History, Dr/Painting I, II, III, IV; NHS, Art Club.
Julie Bunch: Dept. Ch.; Office Proc., Keyboard I, Type Prod., Comp. App. I,II,III,IV,Electronic Pub.

Mike Cochran: PE 10, Adv. PE I, II; Asst. Football.
Monica Cone: Basic Graphics I, II, Graphic Arts Lab; Asst. Tennis.
Teri Delagrange: Health, Adapt PE, Quest, PE 10; Asst Basketball, Softball.
Bonnie Disque: Dept. Ch.; Individual Assistance.

Jodie Eatinger: MOMH.
Judy Eisenhut: Dept. Ch.; Government, Sociology; FEA.
John Filutze: Physics, Math I, II, Pre-Algebra.
Jim Finchum: Geometry, Algebra I, Invest. Geometry; Asst. Basketball.

Kay Finchum: US History A, S, English 12B, Journalism; *Saber.*
Dennis Fleming: Algebra II, Geometry; Sr. Class Sponsor.
Susie Frownfelter: English 9A, 10S, 11S, Comp I, (Fall).
Marilyn Gearhart: Geometry, Algebra II; Academic Teams Sponsor.

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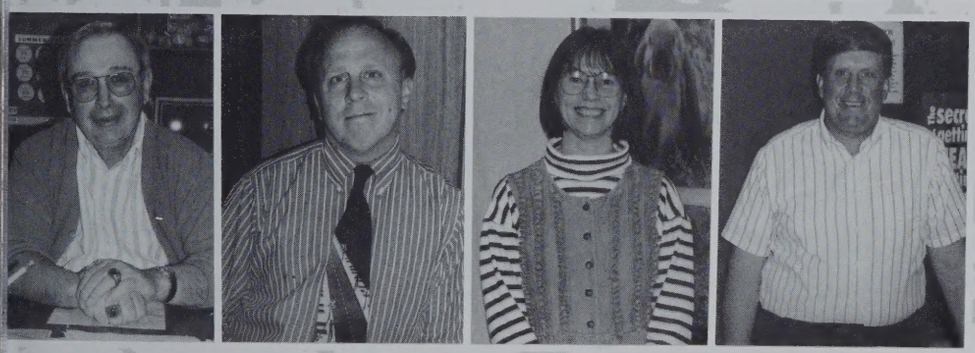
Tita Gordon: Biology I, II; NHS, SADD.
David Gurtner: Dept. Ch.; All Ag Classes; FFA Sponsor.
Cliff Hawkins: PE 10, Health; Head Basketball.
Michelle Helmkamp: Spanish 2-4; Spanish Club.

Dorothy Heminger: Comp I, Journalism, Creative Writing, English 10A; *Baron Shield.*
Dawn James: Phys MH.
Joy James: German I; German Club.
Shelley Johnson: Vocal Music.



Bill Jones: World History, US History A, Social Problems; Head Baseball.
Richard Karkosky: Dept. Ch.; Instrumental Music.
Gay Kirkton: English 9S, 9A, Drama, Speech I, Adv. Speech; Asst. Speech Team.
Ron Kock: Pre-Algebra, Algebra I, Dr. Ed.; Head Football.

Tim Koehl: Biology I, Substance Abuse; Head Tennis.
Tony Konieczki: Metals I, II, III, Woods I, Basic Bld. Trades; Head Boys Golf.
Lora Konieczki: 20th Cent. Lit., English 11B, 9S.
Cole Krebs: Economics; Asst. Football.

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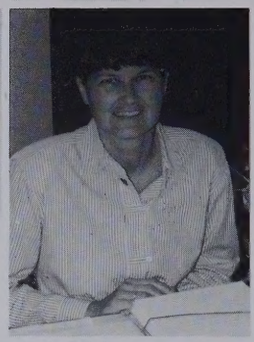
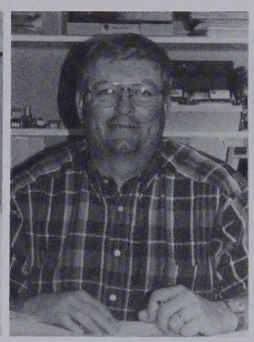
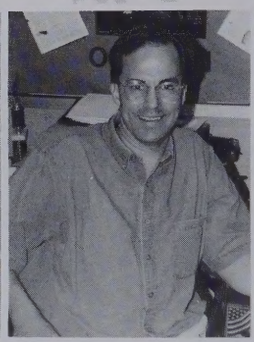
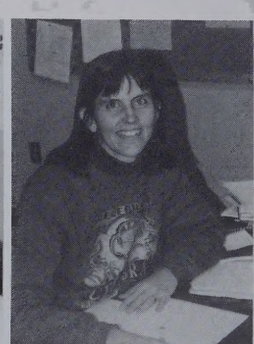


Melissa Liddell: Spanish I,II, Span. Sp. Cult.; Cheerleaders, Spanish Club.
Chris Likens: Dept. Ch.; Guidance.
Ann Linson: Keyboarding, Voc. Career, ICE, Keyboard Type App.
Julie Lochner: Attendance Officer.

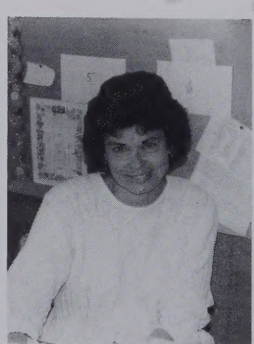



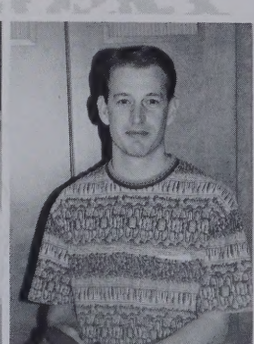
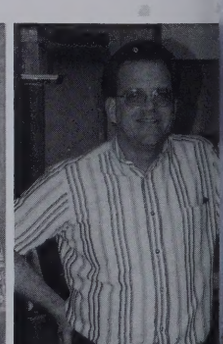
Jan McCullough: Guidance.
Dick McKean: Athletic Director.
Jeff Malcolm: US History A, S, B; Speech Team, Asst. Academic Teams.
Barbara Metelko: Eng 10B, Vocab., Comp I, II, World Lit.

Bill Moree: Dept. Ch.; Trig & Anal. Geometry, Calculus.
Gerald Moreland: Biology I, Anatomy & Physiology.
Gerald Nagel: Speech I, Group Disc., Photography, Adv. Photography; Head Girls Golf.
Jan Nagel: Dept. Ch.; Art II, Jewl. 1-4, Ceramics 1-4; Senior Class.



Cindy Noye: Special Education; Junior Class.
Barb Oneal: Pre-Algebra, Algebra I,II; Asst. Athletic Director.
Janice Parks: Individual Assistance.
Jan Pence: Tech Prep Applied Commun. 1,2, Business English, English 9A; Culture Shock.



Kathy Pfister: French 1-3, English 10; French Club.
Pat Pitzer: Foods 1,2, Clothing 1,2, Child Dev., Family Care, Housing, Home Ec 9; FHA.
Tim Rayle: Psychology, Adv. Psyc, World History; Head Cross Country, Track.
Steve Ritenour: Woods I, II, III.

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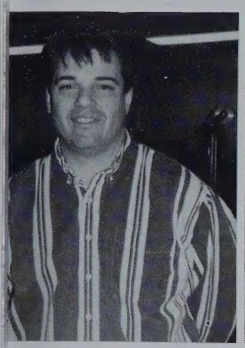
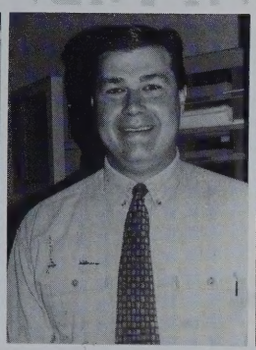
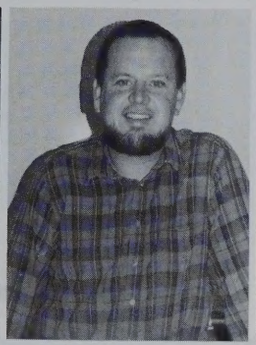
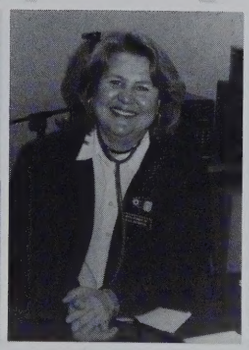
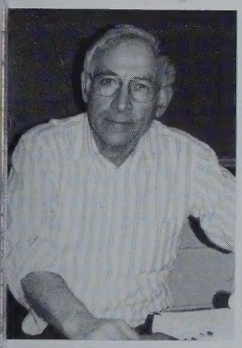
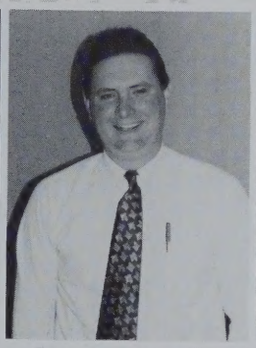
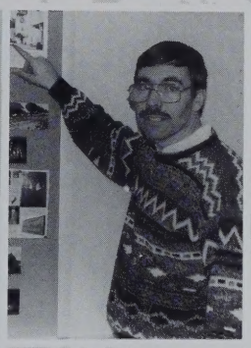
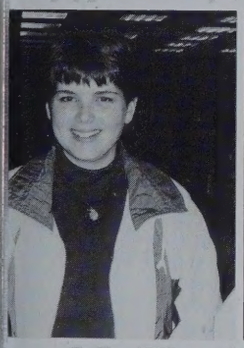





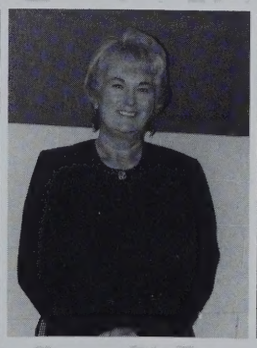
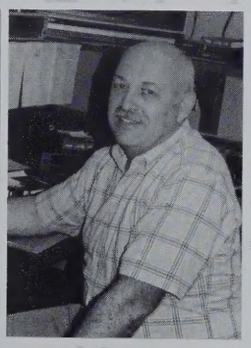
Kirk Robinett: Alternative School.
Mark Rohm: Comp. Lit., Key Type Applic., Accounting I, Keyboard I; Asst. Girls Basketball, Head Tennis.
Dave Schlemmer: Drafting 1-3; Tech/ Manufacturing, Arch. Drafting: Asst. Football.
Becky Schmidt: Health Occupations Education.



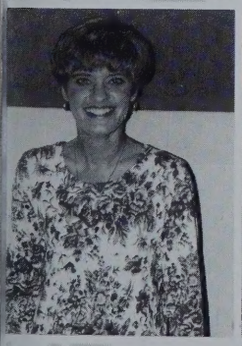



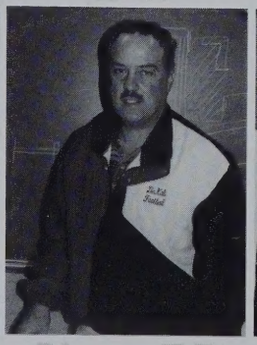
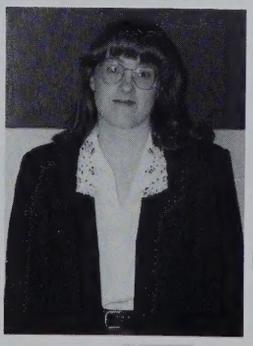
Van Smith: Basic Auto 1,2, Auto Mechanics.
Sylvia Taelman: PE 10, Adv. PE I, Health.
Steve Ternet: Tech Prep Math and Science, Chemistry I, Math 1,2; Asst. Baseball.
Greg Vick: Dept. Ch.; German 2-4; Asst. Basketball, German Club.



Tina Voors: German 1,2; Asst. Volleyball, German Club.
Judy Waanders: Dept. Ch.; Cadet Teaching, Media Center.
Josie Weber: Dept. Ch.; English 10A, Comp I, Dramatic Lit.
Robert Wilder: Dept. Ch.; Audio Visual.



Robin Williams: English 11S, English 9B, English 10A.
Rod Williams: Drivers Ed, Acct. II; FCA, Asst. Cross Country, Wrestling.
Tim Wolfe: Building Trades; Asst. Football.
Cindy Ziebell: English 9A, English 10S, English 11S,Comp I; Culture Shock.

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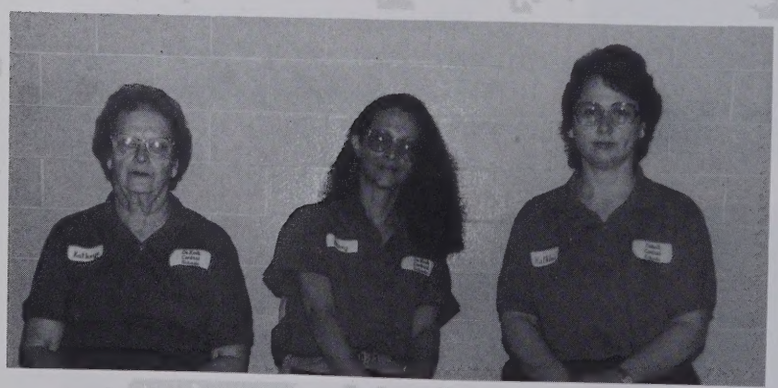

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Custodians: *Front Row:* Nadean Nicholas, Aaron Hicks, Joan May. *Second Row:* Tony Hopkins, Casey Baughman, Clarence Dennison.

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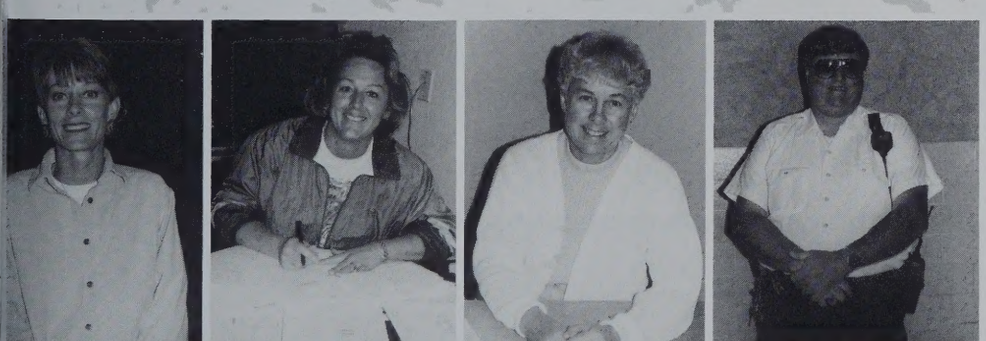

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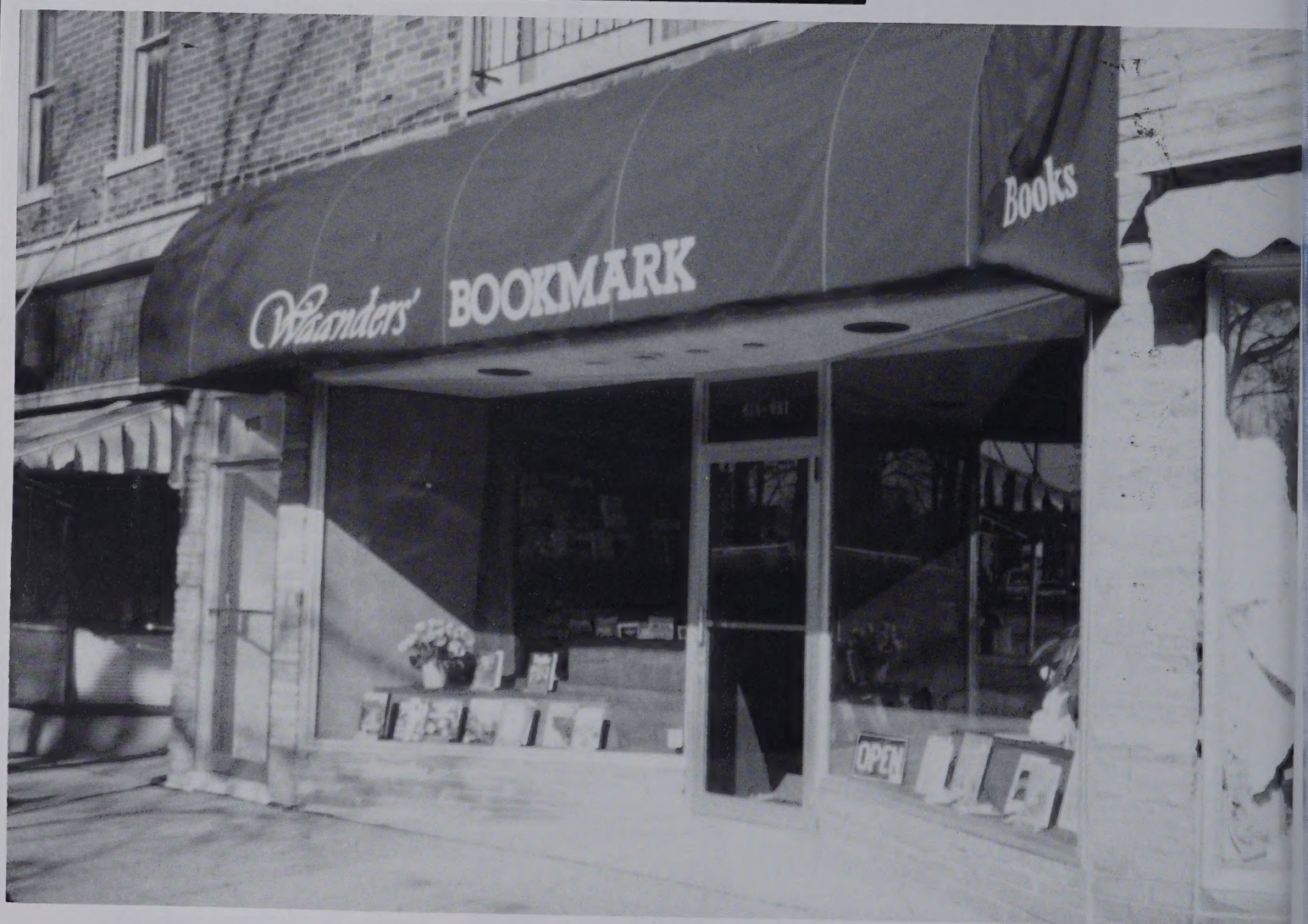

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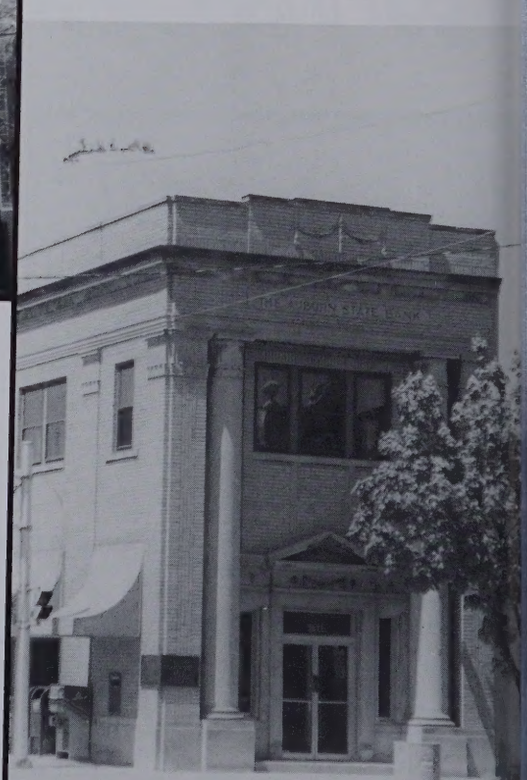

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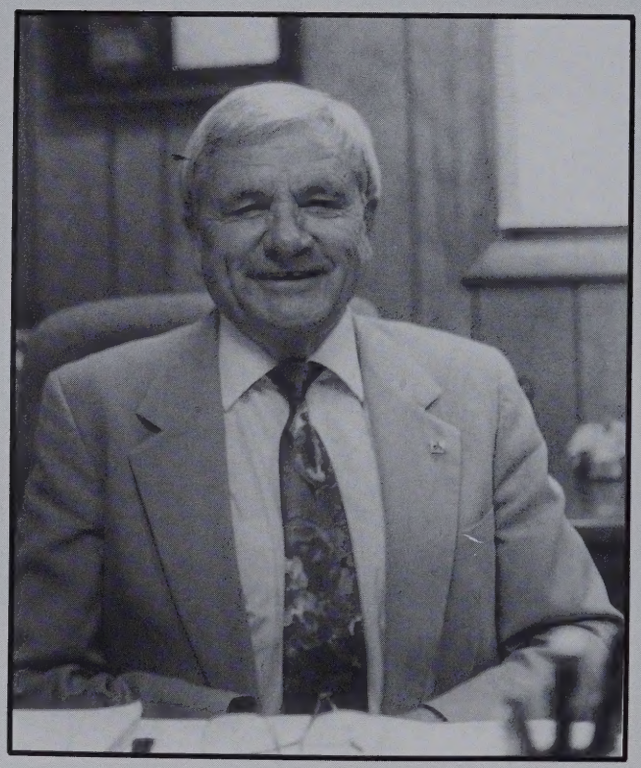

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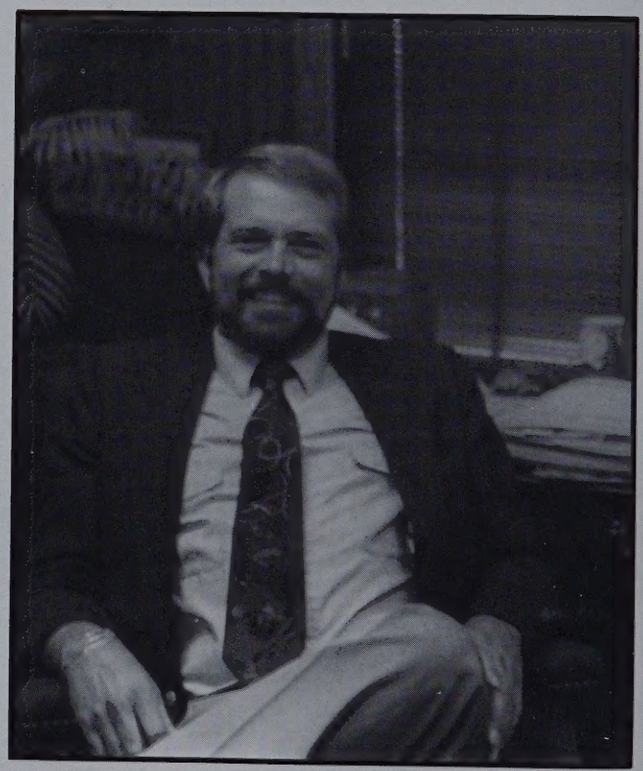

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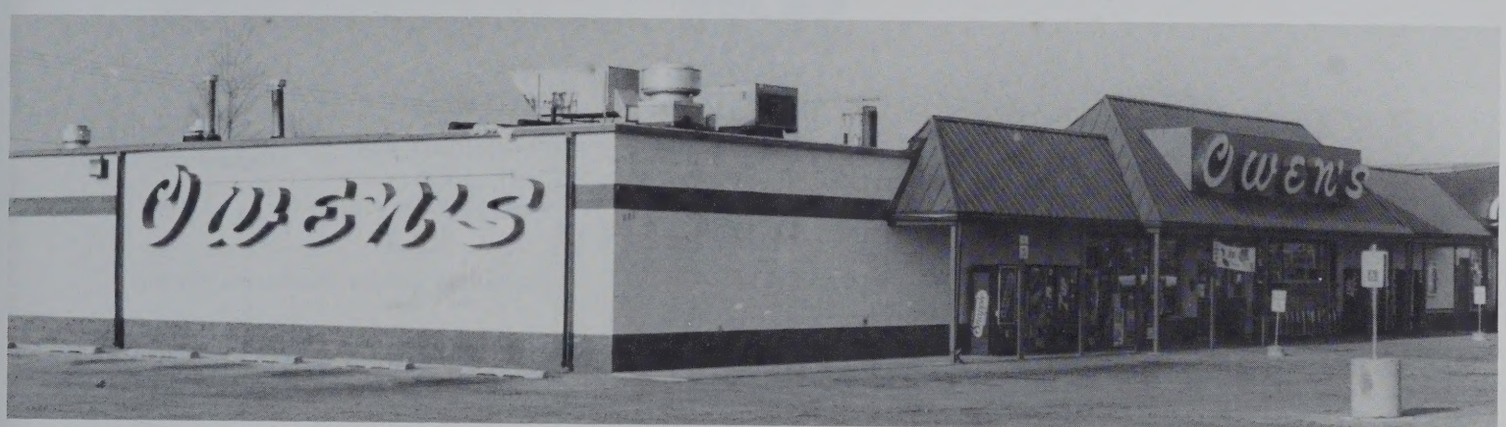

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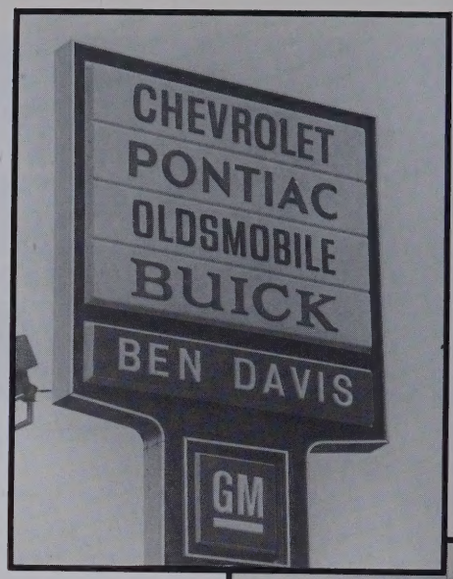

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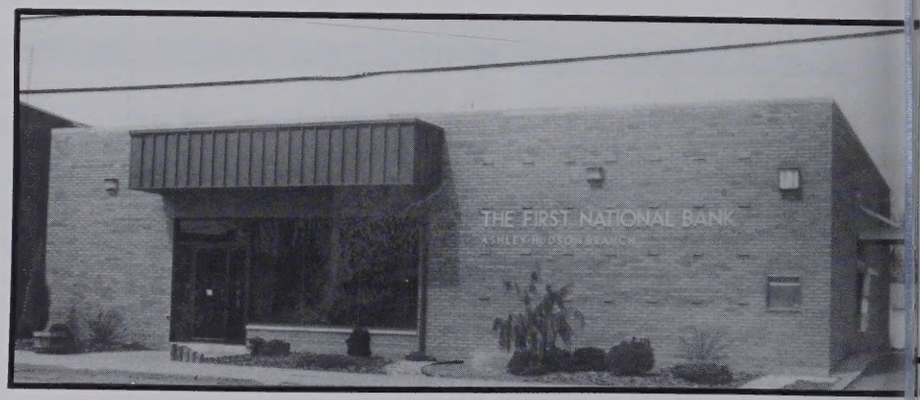

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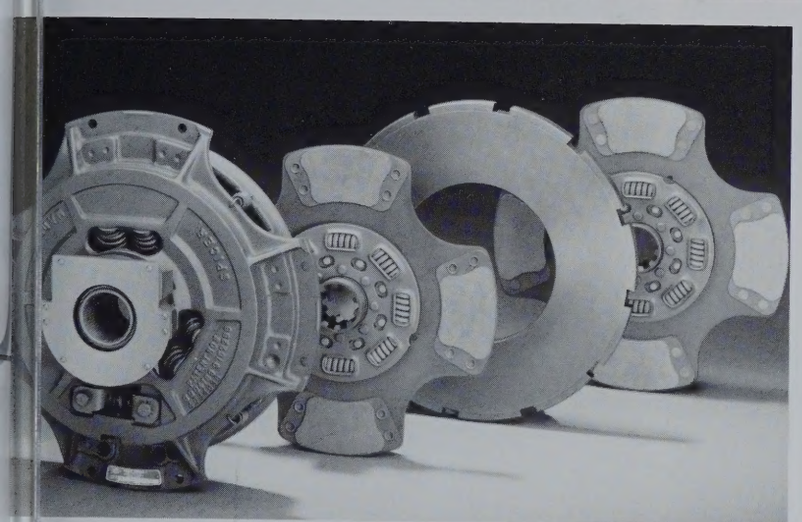

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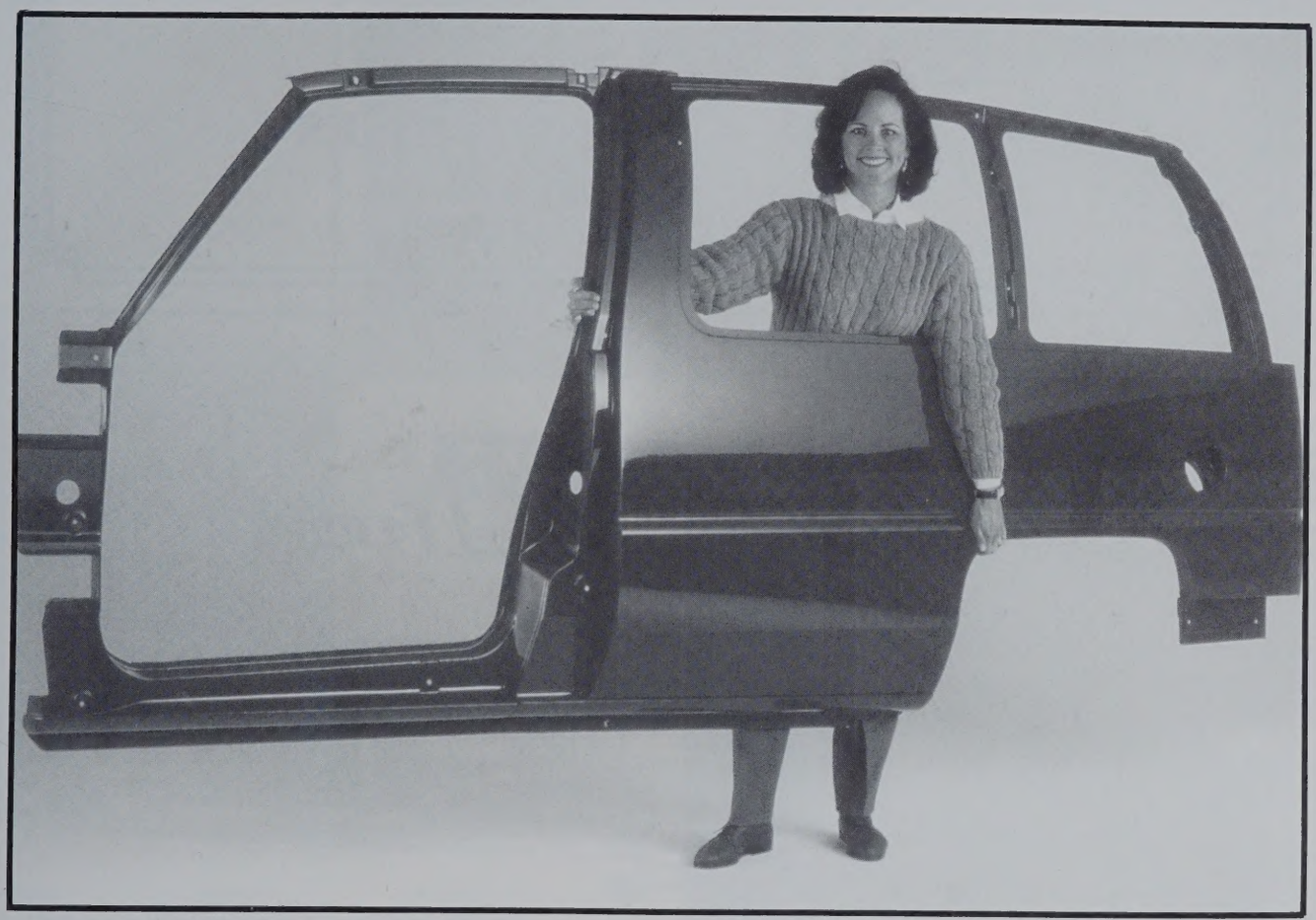

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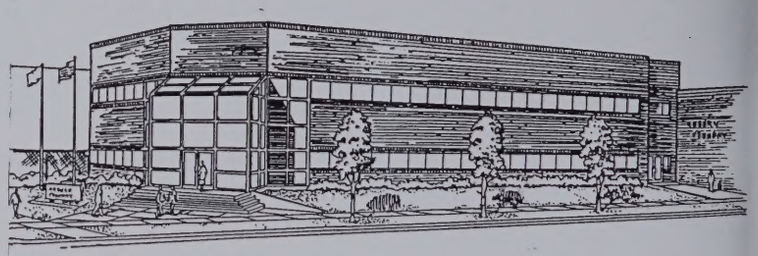

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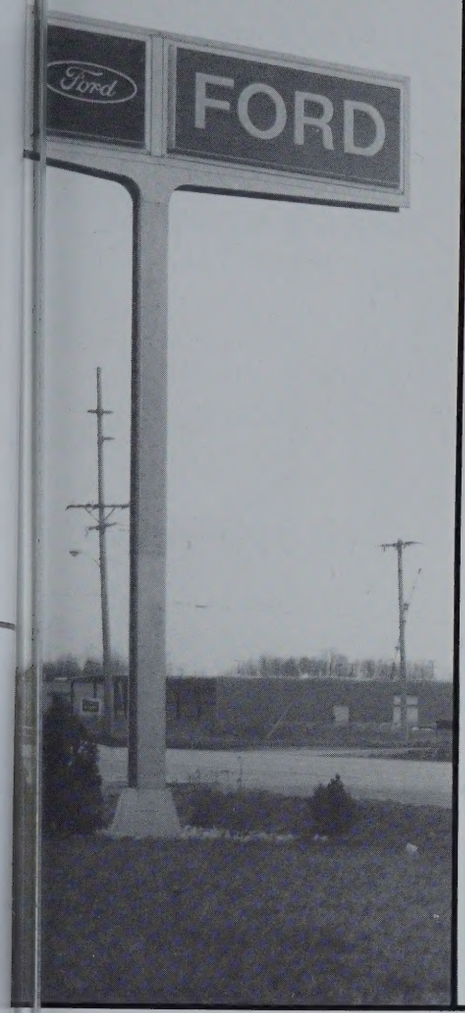

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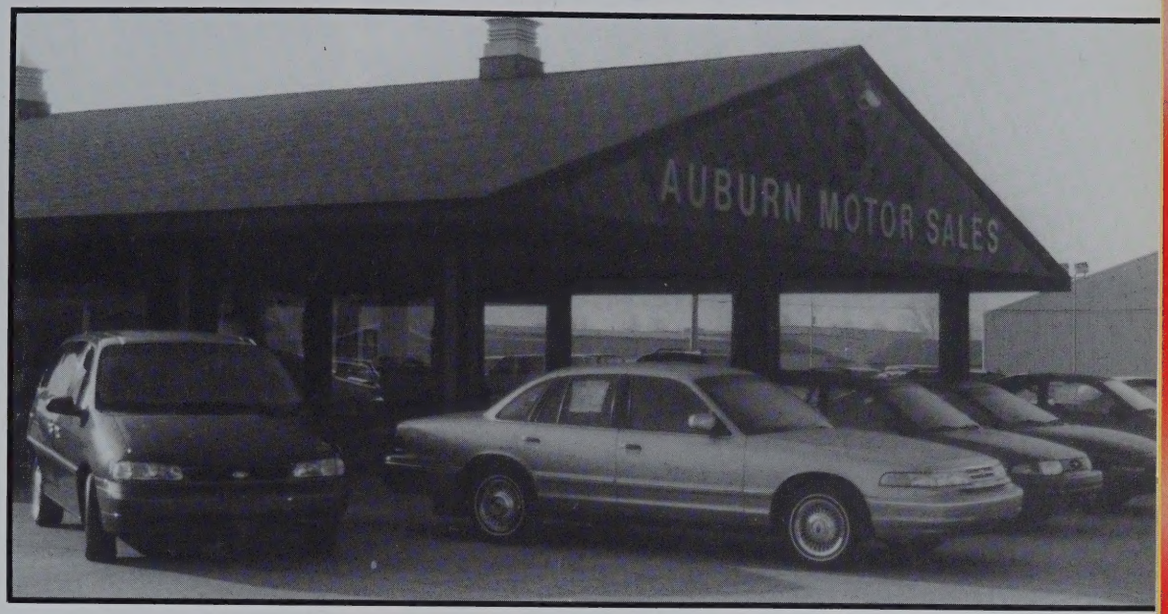

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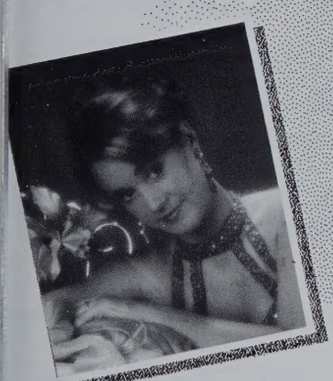

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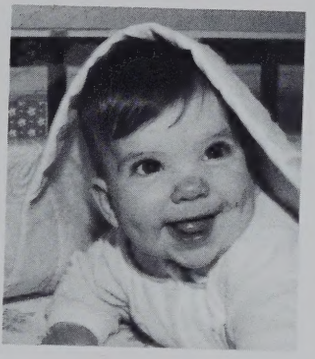

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Sara, you've shared your smile with us for 18 years. Now, go share it with the world. May you have success in college as well as life.

Mom, Dad, Brad and Kristin

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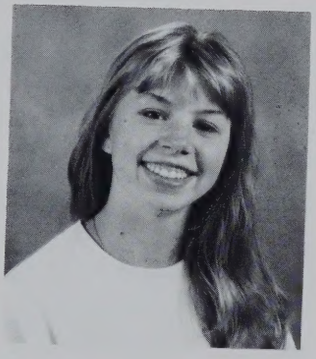

Heather Lynne Babbitt

The greatest blessing is the gift of a daughter to cherish and love. You have given us pride, love, and happiness, and through the years our bond will continue to grow.

Mom & Dad

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Scott Blomeke

Good luck at Purdue -- give it your best!
We are very proud of you!

Love,
Mom, Dad & Jami

Lindsay M. Bowers "Linz"

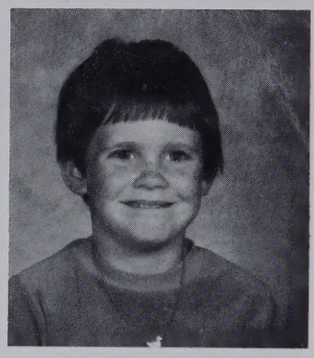
Use each day to grow, to learn, to love, to make dreams come true; but most of all, to know God, for He will always be there for you.

Love,
Mom

Derek Brown

Congratulations! Keep your sense of humor. We are proud of you and love you.

Mom & Dad



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If you think you can or if you think you can't, you're probably right! We're proud of you, Laura.

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Erin Carpenter

Congratulations! We are very proud of you. May God bless you while attending Penn State and as you achieve your goals and His will in your life.

Much love always,
Mom, Dad, Angel & Kyle

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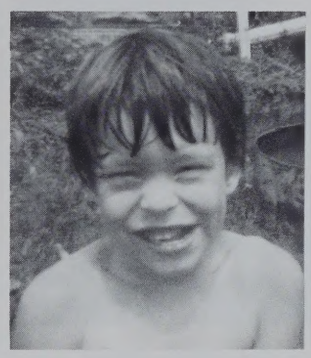

Tim Depew

Congratulations, Tim.
We're very proud of you.
Good luck. Best wishes.
We love you.

Mom, Dad & Sara

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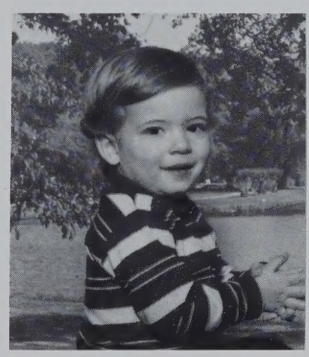

Tony Dollier

Congratulations. I've never been so proud. May your future be what you wish it to be. Remember I'll love you always.

Love,
Mom

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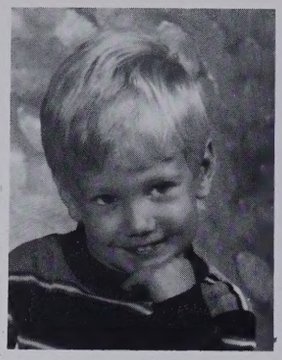

Damian Dunn

Where did all the time go? Only yesterday you were small. You are a joy and blessing to us.

Love,
Mom & Dad

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Stacey Lynn Farver

The teacher said, "Come to the edge!" Go to the Edge, Stacey! Thanks for making us so proud! You are special. Good Luck! We love you!

Mom & Dad

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Aimee Garrison

Thank you for the special memories you've made for us. We hope life, as you follow your dreams, brings you all the happiness you deserve.

Love,
Mom and Dad

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Robyn Greer

Robyn, you have a good heart and you have made us very proud over the years. Being real good at your dreams takes time: Don't put limits on yourself and always remember to "wish upon your own star."

Love,
Dad, Mom, & Scott

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Cory Grogg

From tot to teen you've been a wonderful son. As your journey through life begins, we wish you love, peace, and happiness. Go for it all, Cory!

We love you,
Mom & Dad

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Trisha Rae Hamilton

We are so proud of you. These 18 years have gone so fast. You made them easy for us. The best is yet to come. WE LOVE YOU!

Mom, Dad,
Drew, & Travis

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Kevin Hamman

Congratulations. Your long hours of study have paid off. Keep up the good work. Thank you for the memories.

Dad, John & Jason

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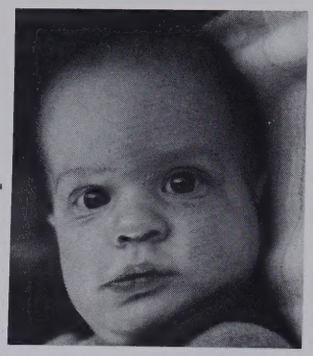
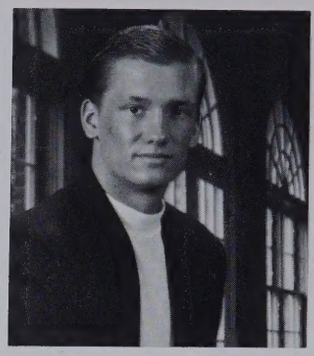


Jan A. Hensmann

Herzlichen Glückwunsch Jan! Wir freuen uns, dass Du das Jahr in Indiana/Amerika so gut gemeistert hast. Viel Glück für die Zukunft!
Arnold, Antje und Geerd

Congratulations, Jan!
You are great!
Mom C.



Adam Holwerda

Congratulations on your many accomplishments!! Thank you for the joy and memories we've shared. Enjoy life -- it is a gift from God.

Mom & Dad

Sasha

Congratulations!
We're so proud of you. Lift up your eyes to the hills ... Psalm 121:1-6 and go far.
You're special.

Love,
Mom and Dad

Valerie Hurni

To everything there is a season, a time and a purpose ... Always let God be your guide. We love you.

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Helen Jones

You are a wonderful child. We are proud of you. Good Luck at college and wherever you go or whatever you strive for.

Love,
Mom & Dad

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Danielle Kilgore

May each moment hold a special treasure.
May each treasure be a memory to hold dear.
Best wishes and all our love as you start your life as an adult.

Mom, Dad & Jenny

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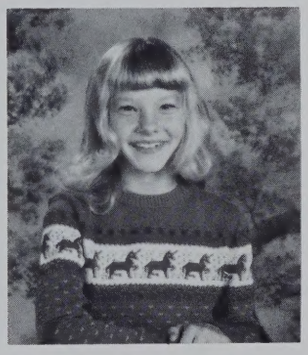

Kay Kreischer

Congratulations. We're very proud of you. Remember all your yesterdays, look forward to all your tomorrows. We wish you all the best in the future. We Love You.

Dad, Mom, and Jeff

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Cameo D. Kubik

Congratulations. Thanks to our lovely daughter for all these great years of memories from the time you were born until now.
We love you.

Mom, Dad & Charlie

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Tiffany Lichtsinn

You're all grown up but in our hearts you'll always be our little girl.
May your dreams become reality.

We love you,
Mom & Dad

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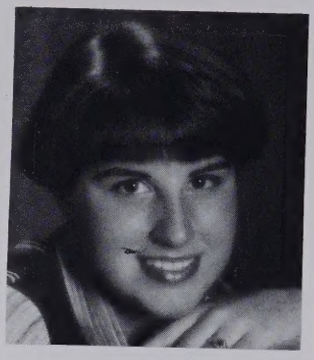

Tina Likens

Congratulations, Lovey!
We wish you all the happiness life brings you. Be the best that you can be. Good luck always.

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Mom & Todd,
Kadie & Sadie

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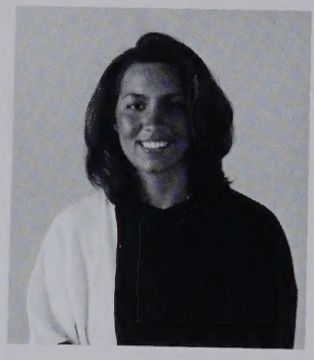

Leisa Marker

Congratulations -- you have made us very proud. Always keep your morals & values high. Reach for your goals and don't settle for anything less.

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Katy McCanna

The Lord has blessed you with many talents -- use them in His behalf. Keep that precious face looking up and TRUST THE LORD!

Love,
Mom & Michael
& "the Fam"

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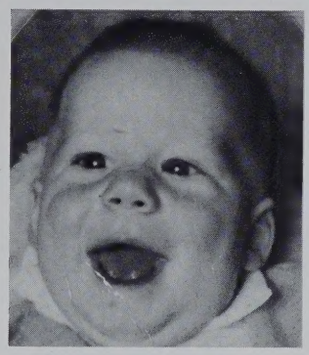

Brad McDaniel

Congratulations.
Thanks for being the joy of my life. I know you will strive to enjoy life and to do well on your long journey ahead of you.

Love,
Mom

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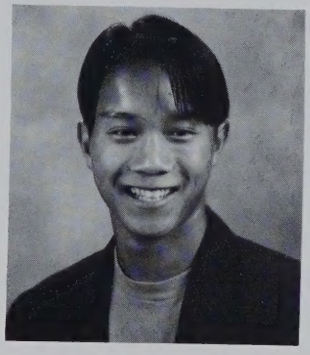

Scott Nguyen

Congratulations, Scott! We are very proud of you. Good luck at Ball State and years ahead.
We Love You.

Mom, Dad,
Lisa, Amy & Nick

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Chad Noll

Congratulations! We are really proud of the young man you have turned out to be! Good luck in everything you do! Thanks for the memories.

We love you,
Mom, Lyle, Danielle,
Dad & Susan

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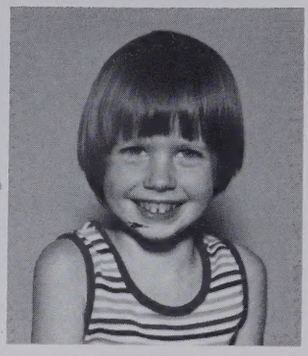
Shannon O'Dell

Your accomplishments are proof that you have what it takes to succeed. Best wishes for the future!

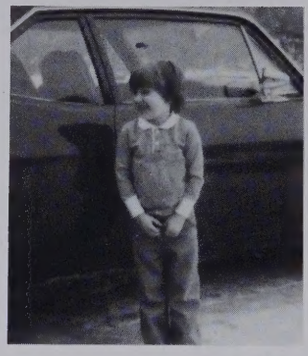
Love,
Mom & Sean



Jeremy D. Pfefferkorn

We are so very PROUD of you. Remember to cherish your yesterdays, dream your tomorrows, but live your todays. We know you can do anything you put your mind to.

Love,
Mom, Dad, & Emily



A. J. Reynolds

Congratulations. You've made it! Good luck and best wishes. I'm here for you!

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Mandy Lee Roberts

Mandy Maw, Eighteen years have come & gone with many more ahead. Always reach for the stars, but keep your feet firmly planted. Congratulations! We love you!

Mom, Keith, Grandpa Tom, Ryan & Jacqui

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Natalie Seigel

Congratulations! We are so proud of you. Natalie, we couldn't have asked for a better daughter than you. Thanks for all the wonderful memories. Always remember we love you.

Mom & Dad

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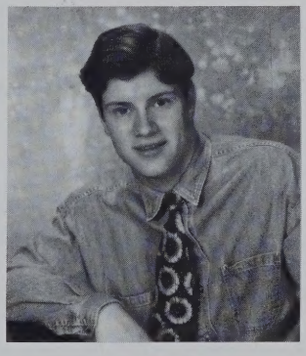

Tyson Smith

Thanks for being a son who gives us so many reasons to be proud of you -- and even more reasons to love you

Dad, Mom, Todd and Troy

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Jenny Taylor

The dog days of youth now yield to the promise of the future.

Best wishes,
Dad, Jan & Shannon

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Tabitha A. Walter

We are proud of you and your accomplishments! May all your dreams come true.

Love,
Mom, Dad and Stephanie

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Chris Walters

You have made us so proud with all of your accomplishments at DHS. Continue the good work at I.U.

Love,
Bob, Mom, Josh & Cara
Dad, Kelly, Brad & Kristin

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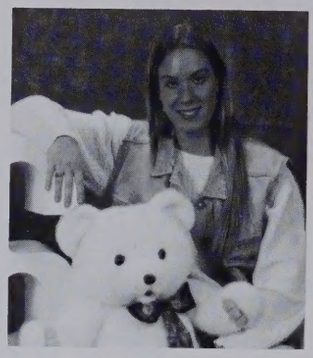

Shawn Wetoskey

Set your sights on the horizon and let the wind fill your sails, but occasionally check your compass headings to assure that the course is true and the goal ahead.

Love,
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Bart Woolever

We're proud of the effort you've always put in school. We wish you the best in your adult life. Remember and live by Joshua 1: 8,9.

Mom & Dad

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Kristy Yoder

Congratulations, Kristy! We are so proud of you and all your accomplishments! If you follow your heart and follow your faith, truly your dreams will come true. We love you!

Dad, Mom,
Carolyn & Jenny

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Stacy Young

Congratulations, Stacy.
Now you're our big cheese.

We love you!

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Jason, Megan & Taylor

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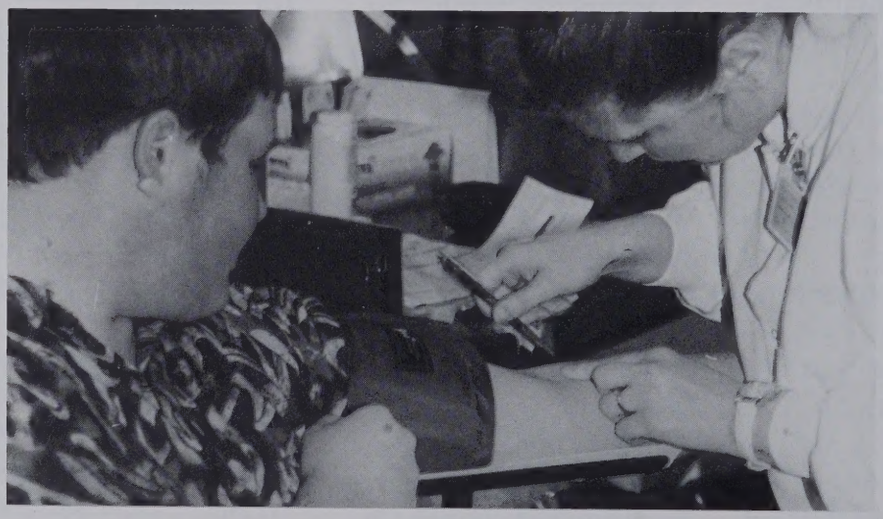
Looking for help in order to get by, this group gathers to observe World Day of Prayer and sing some songs as Aaron Ruse plays the guitar.



Watching with great interest as the nurse begins her work, Joe Henderson hopes he gets by as he donates blood for the bloodmobile.

We Did Get By...

As the World Wide Wickets Treasure Girl, Valerie Hurni takes part in the spring musical.

"We did get by..." This variation of a line from a song by the group Grateful Dead can be applied to the 1995-1996 school year in many ways.

In Student Life **we got by** with some help from our friends. Whether it was problems with that special friend, a job that never paid enough for us to buy everything we wanted, or parents that couldn't understand what being a teen-ager is like -- somehow or other, we got by.

We got by in Sports as well. Some teams did even more than that with the football team being ranked number one in the state, Carolyn Horwitz from the swim team becoming a state champ, and Luke Recker coming in second in the state slam dunk contest.

In the classroom **most of us got by**, although there were a few seniors who were worried that their diplomas would not be signed. However, all in all, in good times and in bad, **We did get by!**

it was the COOL *thing to do!*

That's All, Folks!

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